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GUINEYS 19th ANNIVERSARY SALE

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

★ We celebrate our nineteenth anniversary with a great Sale of New Season goods. In comparatively few years Guineys has become the shopping Mecca for thrifty people from every part of Ireland. Such an amazing business was built up and continues to grow on the policy of giving the public better value and lower prices than they could get anywhere else. It is sufficient to say that this Sale is a worthy successor to those that have made Guineys famous.

Pay less for your NEW HAT

Very smart pull-on Tam shape Hat in good quality felt. It has comfortable fitting crown, and is trimmed with pleated Satin. All leading shades. Great value at 2/11
Also variety of Felt Toques at the same price.

A real bargain in the ever popular Slouch Hat. Made from Wool Felt. It has attractive raised crown, and is trimmed with two-tone corded ribbon. Newest shades. Price 3/11

Large selection of Pull-ons, haloes and toques in good quality Silk and Angora. Available in all shades. Usually sold at 3/11. All offered for the Sale at 1/11

Most becoming pull-on Sports Hat in fine Wool Felt. Ideal for present wear. Every fashionable shade. Sizes: 6½ and 7½. Guineys Price 4/11

Fashionable pull-on Hat in the new Witch design. Made from fur felt. It is trimmed with silk corded ribbon, finished with suede to tone in front and has a quilted edge. Stocked in all shades. Price 6/11

MATRONS' HATS

Splendid value for the Matron. Becoming Hat in Tagle Straw. It has deep fitting dented crown with a large brim which is upturned at back. Trimmed to tone with silk corded ribbon and finished front with large bow in contrast. Sizes 7 and 7½. Price 4/11

BERETS

Large selection of Berets. In all shades clearing for the Sale at ...... 10½d.

FURS

Do you know that you can save up to 50 per cent. on a Fur Coat at Guineys? Well, that is an absolute fact. There are immense stocks, too, furried from every type of pelt, and at a price to suit every purse. Remember, Guineys fur prices are sensational.

Manufacturer's Stock of SILK FROCKS

Manufacturer's stock of Ladies' Silk Frocks. Thousands of exciting new styles to select from in beautiful floral and plain cloths. Cool and chic for the days ahead. Sold elsewhere at double. While they last, 6/11, 5/11, and 4/11

FOR KIDDIES

KNICKERS

Children's flannelette Knickers. Good wearing quality. Sizes 2 and 3. In green and lemon. Price 3½d.

Kiddies' heavy Interlock Knickers. Reliable elastic at waist and knee. Assorted shades. Sizes 12 to 20. Price from ... 8½d.

SLIPS

Wonderful offer of Kiddies' Lingerie Lawn Princess Slips. Sizes 21 to 30. Offered at the special price of ...... 6½d.

VESTS

Kiddies' short sleeve Vests. Finished at neck with tie string. Sizes 2 to 8. Anniversary Sale Price... 6½d.

FROCKS

A lovely selection of Kiddies' Cotton Frocks in floral designs. All the new styles. Sizes 20 to 24. Price 1/-

BODICES

Kiddies' heavy fleecy bodices. Sizes 2 to 7. All offered for the Sale at the one price of 10½d.

JERSEY SUITS

Unrepeatable offer of Boys' Jersey Suits. The Jersey has a neat polo collar. Obtainable in saxe, red and fawn. Sizes 2, 3 and 4. Price only 1/11

OVERALLS

A bargain offer of Kiddies' Cotton Overalls in lovely floral and check designs. Made with dainty gusset and finished with Peter Pan collar and puff sleeves. Worth double this price ... 6½d.

BOYS' PANTS

Boys' Tweed Pants, with straps. Lined throughout. Obtainable in a variety of mixtures. Price 1/4½

Boys' Wool Pants, with straps. Assorted shades to choose from. Another wonderful bargain at ...... 10½d.

BARGAINS FOR BABY

Special bargains for the baby include Flannelette Gowns, neatly embroidered, 10½d.; Infants' Flannelette Barras selling at 9½d. Interlock Wrap Vests, 6½d.; Flannelette Pilches, 6½d.; Lovely Wool Christening Shawls, 4/11; Christening Robes in Stockinette, daintily embroidered, 2/11; Teddy Pram Rugs, huge selection, 4/11; and Organdi Pillow Covers in sky, pink, and white, 10½d.

JUMPER SUITS

Here is good news. You can still buy a Jumper or Cardigan Suit at the old price. There is a big selection at your disposal in the newest styles and shades. All splendid value at 19/11 and 15/11

BLAZERS

Job lot of Ladies' Blazers in Summer weight Velour Cloth. In shades of bottle green and wine. Usually sold at 9/11. Now only 4/11

RAINCOATS

Manufacturer's stock of Ladies' Raincoats. Clearing regardless of cost. In plain and fancy checks and spotted cloths. D/B belted style. Worth at least 12/11. While they last ... 6/11

SPECIAL OFFER

Special Anniversary Sale offer of Ladies' Coats and Swaggers. Various cloths and styles to select from. Offered at less than half price. Only 15/11 and 12/11

SKIRTS

An odd lot of Ladies' Skirts in Tweeds and Fancy Cloths. Some accordion pleated, others with inverted pleat in front. All worth double. Now only 3/11 and 2/11
Better quality in stock at 4/11.

COATS

Our stock of Ladies' Tweed Coats cannot be surpassed for value, style and cloths. All this season's buying. Sold elsewhere at double Guineys Sale Price. 40/6, 39/6, 29/6, and 19/11

Drastic reductions in our better class Coats in newest fancy Cloths. Some in military style, others edge-to-edge and flare skirt. At less than half to-day's ordinary prices. 79/6 to 29/6

Coat Shown—Here is a coat to suit all figures at a very low price. Perfectly cut, featuring the newest details. Available in self check cloth. Price only ... 25/6

FOX FURS

Silver Fox Furs at a price only possible at Guineys. Unrivalled for their fulness, silkiness of fur and silver markings. No lovelier ties than these. Sale prices, £8-19-6, ...-6, and ... £3-19-6

CAPES

The rage of the season. Fascinating Capes in a charming style. Suitable for day or evening wear. Furried in shades of brown and grey in glorious silky pelts of Squirreiene. Sale price 39/6

FOX CAPES

Don't miss this opportunity of securing a Silver Fox Cape. Many styles to select from in perfectly matched skins. Only at Guineys can they be obtained at these prices. £8-19-6, £5-19-6, and £4-19-6

FUR TIES

Special Sale offer of Opossum and South American Skunk ties. Lovely full skins. Worth at least 39/6. While they last ... 19/11

COSTUMES

An odd lot of Ladies' Tweed Costumes offered during our Sale. In D/B and link button styles. Value that cannot be surpassed at 15/11

Owing to huge purchases Guineys are able to offer thousands of Costumes at less than pre-war prices. Included are checks, plain and pin stripe suiting flannel, novelty cloths, plain and fancy tweeds in up-to-the-minute styles. Unrepeatable value at 59/6, 49/6, 39/6, and 19/11

Above—Have one of these delightful little Costumes at a remarkably low price. Perfectly tailored and exctly styled to fit all figures. Anniversary Sale Price 29/6

Above—The ever practical Swagger Coat. Carried out in broke check design, well tailored, while the price affords a wise investment for your money at 19/11

UNDERWEAR

KNICKERS

Ladies' Silk Locknit Knickers. Full women's size. Assorted shades. Worth 1/-. Offered for ...... 6½d.
Heavy quality Interlock Knickers. These are full size. Big range of shades. Price ...... 10½d.

SLIP & KNICKER SETS

Ladies' Silk Locknit Slip and Knicker Sets. The slip has a brassiere top trimmed with satin motif. Can be had in all shades. Worth 2/11. Guineys sell it for only 1/11

VEST & PANTEE SETS

Ladies' Silk Locknit Vest and Pantee Sets. The vest has a satin yoke. Pantees are trimmed with satin motif. The set is offered at 1/6 and sold separately at, per garment ...... 8½d.

VESTS

Ladies' Wool and Cotton Vests. Opera top, with shaped waist. Full chemise length. In rose, sky, peach and white. Worth 2/6. Sale Price ... 1/-

Ladies' sleeveless Cotton Vests. Bound with braid. Full size. 1/6½ quality. Offered for the Sale at ...... 8½d.

BATHING WRAPS

A sensational offer of Ladies' Bathing Wraps. Made from heavy quality Turkish Towelling in several different check and stripe designs. Coat and wrap styles. Finished with girdle. Definitely worth 6/11. Clearing in two lots at 2/11 and... 1/11

SLIPS

Ladies' Silk Locknit Slips. Round neck or opera top style, with satin motif. Full size. Truly worth 1/11. Anniversary Sale Price ... 1/-

T.O.T. HOSE

Boys' All Wool T.O.T. Hose. Obtainable in plain shades and marl mixtures. Sizes 6 to 10. Wonderful value at 1/-

CORSETS

Ladies' deep fitting Corsets. Complete with two reliable suspenders. Sizes 22 to 28. Worth 1/11. Now offered for 1/-

BRASSIERES

Shaped Brassieres in several different styles. These are worth up to 1/6½. The best value in Dublin at... 4½d.

FROCKS

Sensational Value in Ladies' Tub Frocks in various styles. Available in printed cotton and floral pique. How smart you will look in one of these little frocks. You'll like the price also. Only 2/11 and ... 2/6

Special Value for the Matron in heavy quality flowered Silk Frocks. Cut on slimming lines. Only at Guineys can you get such value at 6/11 and 5/11

Because we have such a wonderful selection we can offer splendid value in Ladies' Wool and Cloth Frocks in all good leading styles and shades, with long or short sleeves. The Sale prices are only 8/11, 6/11 and 4/11

O.S. COATS

Sale Value for the Matron in styles that flatter. Well tailored Coats in fancy suiting, repp, charmeline and tricoline. This line is worth your inspection. Prices only 79/6, 59/6, 39/6, and 29/6

SWAGGERS

We are confident nowhere only Guineys can offer you such value in Swaggers. Every conceivable style and cloth available. Buy now and save money. Sale prices, 59/6, 49/6, 39/6, and 29/6

FABRICS

CRETONNE. 46" wide. Floral designs. Reversible. In shades of Fawn, Rose, Green and Blue grounds. Price, per yard ...... 6½d.

ITALIAN SATIN. 36" wide. Heavy Satin with crepe back, in Black, Navy, Wine, Brown, Bottle, Lido, Salmon, Champagne, Beige, Orange, Mauve, White. Per yard 1/11

RAYON SLUB LINEN. Available in white, ivory, cream, green, and rose. 36" wide. Sale Price ...... 10½d.

COTTON PRINTS. Obtainable in light and dark grounds. 36" wide. Sensational value at, per yard ...... 4½d.

RAYON BROCADED SILK. A thousand pieces in stock in white, pink, blue, green, rose, wine, grey, lemon, bottle, navy, and sand. 36" wide. Per yard ...... 6½d.

PRINTED CREPE. Obtainable in the newest range of designs. 36" wide. Another good sale bargain at ...... 10½d.

AFGALAINE. A beautiful quality Wool material for Ladies' Frocks, etc. 54" wide. Sold everywhere at 3/11 per yard. Guineys price 2/11

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WHITE TWILL SHEETING.... 64" wide. Good, hard wearing cloth. Per yard 1/-

TURKISH TOWELLING. Obtainable in striped designs. Heavy drying quality. 16" wide. Per yard ...... 4½d.

LINEN TOWELLING. 18" wide. Obtainable with red and blue border. Per yard ...... 5½d.

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CURTAIN BROCADE. 52" wide. Obtainable in ... rose, gold, blue, rust, green, and ...ne. Reversible. Per yard 1/-

BOLSTER CASES. Sizes 20" x 54". Well finished. Button style. Anniversary Sale Price, each ...... 8½d.

PRICES ARE GREATLY REDUCED

STOCKING BARGAINS

A marvellous offer of Ladies' Art. Silk Hose. Every pair perfect. To be had in assorted shades. Well worth 1/6½. Guineys Price ...... 8½d.

Balbriggan Fully-fashioned Lisle Hose in all good shades. To-day's price, 2/11. Guineys are selling them at 1/11

A Good, Service-weight Silk Hose in assorted shades. Also black and gunmetal. Price 1/6½

Non-ladder Plated Silk Hose. Extra spliced heels and toes. Ideal for hard wear. Worth 1/11. Our price 1/3½

An exceptionally good line of Ladies' Pure Silk Hose. Extra fine gauge. Contrasting Cuban heels. Assorted shades. Perfect goods. Sale price 1/6½

A good line of Ladies' Suede Lisle Velvet Finished Stockings. These were 1/11. Anniversary Sale price 1/-

Ladies' Silkette Lisle Hose. Finest gauge. Cuban heels, spliced soles. Assortment of shades. Worth 2/11. Sale price 1/6½

Ladies' "Exclusive" Hosiery. Pure silk, service weight. Neat Cuban heels. Price, only...... 1/11

Extra Fine Ladies' Art. Silk Hose. Every pair perfect. Cuban heels. Newest shades; also gunmetal and black. A 1/11 stocking for...... 1/-

Ladies' Fully-fashioned French Silk Hose. Sizes: 9, 9½, and 10. Newest shades. Worth positively 3/6. Now offered for 1/11

300-needle Pure Silk Ringless Hose. Semi-fashioned and close fitting. Cuban heels. Newest shades. Worth 3/11. The best value in Ireland at...... 2/6

Ladies' Heavy Plated Silk Hose. Excellent for hard wear. Good range of colours. Another line reduced to...... 8½d.

Ladies' heavy Suede Locknit Pyjamas. The Jumper is finished with reveres, trimmed with satin motifs. With fashionable bell-shaped trousers. All shades. Worth 4/11. Guineys price 2/11

Ladies' heavy quality Mylinit Locknit Nightdresses. Neatly pin-tucked at waist. The neck is finished with Eton collar, trimmed with rich lace edging. Sale price... 4/11

Ladies' Slip and Knicker Set in a heavy quality Satin. The Slip has a brassiere top, and is finished with Satin Yoke. The matching Knickers have a flat basque front and finished with satin motif. Shades: Rose, sky, green, and white. Definitely worth 8/11. Guineys price... 5/11

FOOTWEAR

MEN'S SHOES

Men's Black Box Oxford Shoes. Medium toe, neat punched cap. Leather soles. Price 8/11

Men's Tan Grain Sports Shoes. Plain vamp, storm welt. Stout Avon rubber soles. Easily worth 16/6. Anniversary Sale Price 11/9

Men's Black Box Oxford Shoes. Solid leather, welted soles, medium toe. Anniversary Sale Price 9/11

Men's Black Box Calf Oxford Shoes. Narrow toe. Welted as hand sewn. Price only 12/9

Men's full fitting black Patent Oxford shoes, with medium toe. Welted. Half sizes. Per pair ... 10/6

Men's Black Box Calf Shoes. Wide toe, Oxford style. Welted. Clearing at 14/6

Men's Black Box Calf Shoe, medium toe. Solid bend welted soles. Worth 15/6. Sale Price 11/6

Men's Black Box Derby Boots. Leather lined. Stout rubber soles and heels. Price 11/9

MEN'S BOOTS

Men's Box Calf Derby Boots. Leather lined. Welted. Half sizes. The best value in Dublin at 14/6

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' 2-tone Shoes, in blue/grey and tan/fawn. Low, comfortable heels. Ideal walking shoe. Guineys price, only...... 7/11

Ladies' Black or Brown Calf Shoes, with rubber soles and low heels. Guineys price.... 12/9

Ladies' extra wide Shoes, with medium heel and Tan Glace Gusset or Langtry style 14/6

Ladies' smart summer Shoes in White buckskin, with Tan Calf Trimming. High heels...... 10/6

Ladies' Tan Gibson Shoes, with low heels. Also with military heels if desired. Now reduced to... 10/6

Ladies' smart fashion Shoes, in black or brown suede. High lace front, with patent trimming. Price...... 12/6

Ladies' Tan Willow or Black Calf Oxford Shoes, with Suede insets. Medium heels. Worth 16/6. Reduced to...... 12/6

Ladies' high cut Court Shoes, with covered heels. Spanish vamp. Neat punched. Offered for...... 13/9

Ladies' Sports Shoes, in Navy, Tan, or Ice Calf. With stout crepe soles and heels...... 16/6

Ladies' very smart American style Swing Bar Shoes, in black or tan Willow Calf. Very neat cut-out Sandal style. Amazing value at...... 14/6

Ladies' Black, Tan, or Navy Glace Gibson Shoe. Medium leather heels. Priced at 7/11

Ladies' brown or navy Glace High front tie Shoes. Smart Spanish heels... 10/6

Special offer of navy or brown Glace Fashion Shoes. Neat two-button style, with smart covered heel...... 12/6

BLOUSES

A smart Blouse, made from good quality Pique, in all shades. Dainty short sleeves, with neat collar, imitation flap pockets and elastic at waist. Well worth 3/11. Offered during the Sale at...... 2/6

Ladies' Blouse with Hungarian trimming. Made from nice quality Crepe, in white only. It has smart pocket, short sleeves, and collar. This is offered for the Sale at 1/9½

Lovely quality Satin Blouse, made with the new Dirndl waist. It has new style stitched collar, short sleeves and imitation flap pockets. Full range of shades available. This is very moderately priced at...... 3/9

More exclusive Blouse in Hungarian design. It has a most elaborately trimmed neckline and bodice. Short sleeve style. This blouse is well worth 3/11. Another wonderful Sale bargain at...... 2/9

A real good bargain. Here is a Blouse made from Art. Silk. It has turned back short sleeves, pocket, collar, and elastic at waist. Assorted shades. And the price is only 1/-

Silk Stockinette Sports Blouse. Good heavy quality. Trimmed with buttons and set off with pocket. Short sleeve style. In assorted shades. Anniversary Sale Price... 1/6½

The best bargain of the Sale. A lovely quality Satin Blouse, with a Dirndl waist. Short full sleeves, with neat collar. Set off with dainty ornament. This is a blouse worth 2/11. Guineys are selling it at the bargain price of... 1/4½

Very well made Blouse in a lovely quality printed Crepe. It has a most elaborate bodice, with cross-over neckline neatly smocked at the shoulder. Set off with all-round belt. Lovely designs to choose from. It's a marvel of value at... 3/9

JUMPERS

A large selection of Ladies' Jumpers. Long sleeve style. These can be had in a variety of shades and styles. Worth 5/11. Anniversary Sale Price 3/11

FOR GIRLS

Children's dainty little Jumpers. Neatly finished with stripes to tone. Sizes 16, 18 and 20. All at the one price for the Sale... 1/11

BOYS' SPORTS SUITS

Boys' single breasted Sports Suits. Made from Tweed in fawn and grey mixtures. Patch pockets, half belt. Sizes 1 to 8. Price 10/11

FLANNEL SUITS

Boys' Navy Flannel Suits. Double-breasted style. All sizes. Worth at least 8/11. Clearing at 5/11
Boys' Grey Flannel Suits. Good heavy quality. Made in smart D/B style. Worth 10/11. Sale Price 6/11

BOYS' SERGE SUITS

Boys' Navy Serge Suits, D/B. make. Sizes 5 to 9. Impossible to repeat at 12/11

BOYS' KNICKERS

Clearing line of Boys' good wearing Knickers. Sizes 1 to 9. Sale Price only 1/11

Boys' Cord Knickers. Made in brown and navy. Sizes 1 to 6. Really good value at..... 1/6½

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MEN'S OVERALLS

Men's heavy quality Navy Overalls. Sizes 34 to 44. Splendid for wear and worth 4/11. Sale price 2/11

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FLANNEL PANTS

Men's Worsted Flannel Pants. Leg and waist measurements. All sizes. Worth 10/11. Sale Price 5/11

Men's Wool Worsted Flannel Pants. Extending waistband. Leg and waist measurements. Sold elsewhere at 15/6. Offered for the Sale at ... 8/11

SPORTS COATS

Remarkable value in Men's Sports Coats. Grey and fawn shades. Half belt style with patch pocket. Worth double our Sale price 8/11

Men's stylish well-made Sports Coats in newest shades. Half belt with patch pockets. Worth 21/-. Reduced to 12/11

CAPS

Men's Tweed Caps. These are a special clearing line. Worth at the least 1/6½. Guineys price ...... 10½d.

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Men's heavy quality fleece lined Water proof Coats. Nice shade of fawn. Belted style. All sizes. Worth 15/11. Guineys price ... 10/11

RAINCOATS

Men's Gaberdine Raincoats. Prussian collar. Self lined. All sizes. Sale price, only...... 15/11

PANTS

Men's Navy Serge and Brown Pants. All sizes. Offered at 4/6

SUIT BARGAINS

Men's Tweed Suits in single-breasted style. All sizes. They are well worth 35/-. Sale Price...... 25/-

Men's stylish Tweed Suits, in navy and brown. Fancy stripe patterns. All sizes. Worth 42/-. Guineys Sale Price ... 29/6

Big Value in BOYS' WEAR

TWEED SUITS

Special Value in Boys' really good Tweed Suits. Herringbone design of brown and grey. All sizes, 3 to 9. Worth 25/-. Offered at..... 15/11

Another bargain offer of Tweed Suits in fawn and brown. The regular price for these is 18/11. Now offered for 10/11

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Ladies' fleece lined Silk Gloves in black only. These are sold elsewhere at 1/6½. Another wonderful bargain at 10½d.

String Gloves. These are the very newest for Spring wear. Obtainable in all shades at the bargain price of... 1/6½

Ladies Unlined Kid Gloves. Large fancy Gauntlet style. Shades: Brown, Navy and Black. Sale Price...... 3/11

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Children's Fleece lined Kid Gloves. 1-dome and pull-on style. Sold everywhere at 3/11. Offered at Guineys for 2/11

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Special offer of Children's Umbrellas with good strong frames. Chubby style and with crooked handles. In black, navy and brown. Price only 1/6½

AMERICAN HANDBAGS

Guineys have a lovely selection of American Handbags. Shades: Green, Red, and Grey. They are very moderately priced at.. 2/11

Boys' Outfitting

BLAZERS

Especially good value in Boys' Blazers. Very well made and finished. All sizes offered for the Sale at 2/6

PULLOVERS

A bargain line of Boys' Wool Pullovers in heather mixtures. All sizes. Anniversary Sale price 1/-

BLOUSES

Boys' Poplin finished Blouses. Shades of blue, fawn, green and white. Sizes 1 to 3. Sale price 2/6

MEN'S PYJAMAS

Men's Poplin finish Pyjamas. "Strand" Brand. Sizes 38 to 44. Sale price 3/11

MEN'S TIES

Men's Silk Knitted Ties. A large assortment of designs. They were made to sell at 2/11. Guineys are offering them at ... 6½d.

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MEN'S OUTFITTING

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Men's Woven Tucoline Shirts, unshrinkable neck band and reinforced collars. Guaranteed fast colours and beckon shrunk. Hand tailored. Worth 14/11. Sale Price 9/11

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Men's Striped Tennis Shirts. Ideal for present wear. Price 1/11

Men's American style Tennis Shirts, with collar attached. Obtainable in a beautiful range of striped designs. Talbot brand. Price 3/6

Men's Tunic Shirts with two collars to match. All the newest patterns. "Strand" Brand. Wonderful Sale Bargain 2/11

SLIPOVERS

A bargain offer of Men's Fancy Slip overs. Assortment of heather mixtures. As cheap as ever at 1/11

Men's All-Wool Reversible Slipovers. Shades of grey, navy, fawn, and green. Ideal for present wear. Best value in Dublin at 3/11

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Gent's Lumber Jacket, complete with collar, zipp fastener, and two pockets. Ribbed waist. Assorted shades. Worth 6/11. Sale Price 2/11

UNDERWEAR

Men's Interlock Vests and Pants. The vest has long or short sleeves. Great clearing line at 2/6

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MANCHESTER FOOD MARKETS

BUSINESS OF ROUTINE CHARACTER

Business in all sections of the provision market during the past week has been more or less of a routine character. So far as bacon, butter and eggs are concerned, the supply position is quite satisfactory. With increasing supplies of milk becoming available, the make of both Lancashire and Cheshire cheese is showing signs of expansion, but there is little change in Colonial either with regard to price or quantity. There is still a marked scarcity of lard, English refined being in small compass and stocks of imported virtually exhausted, but there is, of course, no shortage of cooking fats. The new time-table for the distribution of bacon and hams, the purpose of which is to safeguard as far as possible the condition and subsequent quality of this commodity during the summer months, is now in operation. This scheme provides for only one allocation of bacon and hams to be made each week to the wholesale trade and multiple shops, and this allotment covers a week's ration. If desired, free cold storage for six days, including the date of allotment, may be obtained upon request to the B.I.N.D.A.L. agent allocating the goods. It is felt that this will obviate traders having to carry bacon in their warehouses for a longer period than is absolutely necessary, and that the quality will, in the meantime, be protected in cold store. Plentiful supplies of butter are in the hands of distributors, but the demand is very disappointing and less than the ration basis. At the time of writing, there is little probability that the reduction in the controlled retail price of butter from 1s. 7d. to 1s. 4d. per lb. will materialise. This view is based on talks which took place recently between a deputation of Manchester butter importers and Ministry of Food officials in London, in which the Manchester merchants were given to understand that there was no intention whatever of reducing the retail price of butter.

EGGS IN DEMAND

A better inquiry is reported for both Eireann and home-produced eggs, and the market rules steady. According to reports from Denmark, there was a brisk demand for eggs for shipment early in the week, but the market closed with an easier tendency.

The moderate supplies of fat cattle received at the Mode Wheel collecting centre for the Manchester area were not of a very high standard of quality. The majority of the beasts were fat cows, only six being heifers. Entries also included a small number of sheep and calves. About four hundred pigs were available for grading and allocation at the Water street centre, but these were augmented further during the week by arrivals from outside districts. Taken all round, the quality was of a satisfactory character. Aggregate pitchings of both home-killed and imported meat have been rather smaller than of late. Home-killed beef was up to about recent levels, but English lambs short. Pork and veal were in good supply.

The recent high prices ruling for dead poultry appear to have checked demand to a certain extent, and prices have shown an easier tendency in consequence. Stocks of Canadian chickens are cleared. Irish chickens were the turn lower at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d., but boiling fowls were quoted at 1s. 3d. per lb. (wholesale). Supplies of salmon were shorter than usual, and, although demand was only of a moderate character, Irish was firm at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. per lb. (wholesale). Best trapped rabbits showed a rather sharp advance on the week at 2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d. per couple.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET REVIEW

COPPER—After being available at 11¼ cents per lb. the custom smelters re-sale quotation was raised ⅛th of a cent with the sudden revival of interest and realisation that prompt and near supplies are not too plentiful. Producers' export price was unquoted. Standard futures finished at 5 to 8 points higher.

TIN—In spite of expanding tinplate operations consumers are holding aloof and are not impressed by the improvement in prices. Spot New York and the price for 30-days each lost 12½ on the week and closed at 45.50 and 45.37½ respectively. The quotation for 90 days lost 25 and closed at 45.25.

SPELTER is steady. Although consumption is on the downward trend buying is light. The price was unchanged on the week at 5.75. Lead has experienced a satisfactory week, with the reduction of 5 cents. Spot New York and spot East St. Louis each lost 5 on the week and closed at 5.00 and 4.85 respectively. Tinplates—Operations at 51 per cent. of capacity. Export buying and domestic specifications are heavier. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburgh basis was unchanged on the week at $5.00.

PIG-IRON—Six furnaces were shut down during March. Eastern Pennsylvania, delivered New York, was unchanged on the week at 26.50, while Buffalo, delivered Boston, was also unaltered at 24.50.

STEEL—The aggregate demand for steel is on a moderately heavier basis. Export is the bright spot and miscellaneous orders are more numerous, while a feature of railroad buying was the $10,000,000 order from the New York Central Railway. Activity in structural steel and machine tools is gaining, but buying by the motor car industry is small. Although inventory replenishment will be increasingly necessary with well-placed consumption, buyers are cautious and there is still little evidence that more than a small improvement in volume will develop this month. Meanwhile operations in the Pittsburg area are estimated at 5 points lower next week. The scrap market is generally inactive, with quotations ranging from 25 to 50 cents lower.

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LONDON STOCK MARKET NEWS

BAN ON DEBT CONVERSION OPERATIONS

CASH REPAYMENT AS ALTERNATIVE TO AN EXCHANGE

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

In reply to a question last week the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he would continue to give careful consideration to the question of debt conversions by local authorities but added that the time has not yet come when any general statement can be made on the question when issues for fresh money or the conversion of trustee securities can be safely authorised. The principal consideration, of course, is the necessity of ensuring that all or the bulk of capital available for investment should be placed in Government Loans. It might seem that, when a local body or a Dominion Government carries through a conversion operation by which a 5 per cent. loan, for example, is replaced by a 3 per cent. or 3½ per cent. stock, there would be no question of a diversion of money from the needs of the Government. Usually, however, some holders of a maturing 5 per cent. stock will not accept an offer to exchange into one bearing a considerably lower rate of interest and elect to be paid off in cash. It is then necessary to obtain subscriptions from others for the amount of stock involved so that to this extent the operation is akin to an entirely new issue for cash.

SOME CONSIDERATIONS

It is doubtful, however, if this is sufficient justification for the maintenance of the ban on debt conversion operations. It can be contended that, although certain investors are asked to put up new money, those who elect to be repaid in cash are able to subscribe for Government Loans issued for the prosecution of the war. A very large amount of debt, representing the loans of colonial and dominion governments and home municipalities, can be paid off this year. Probably in the majority of cases the debtors have not the necessary funds for the purpose, but would certainly be able to carry through conversion operations by which high interest-bearing stocks could be replaced by loans issued on terms more representative of actual market conditions. The necessary permission would be greatly welcomed and holders of the maturing securities would have no ground for complaint if they are offered cash repayment as an alternative to exchange into another security. Obviously a corporation depending upon local rates should be encouraged to effect any saving in its loan charges that is possible.

INTEREST YIELDS

Now that the question of the rate to be paid by the Government for new loans has been decided it is thought that the future will see a further adjustment of interest yields. This view is based on the supposedly large difference in the returns afforded by trustee securities and equity shares or stocks. The idea is that, speaking very broadly, prices of gilt-edged things will be about maintained, but that equities will appreciate to a point at which the return is reduced to a figure in closer relationship with that given by fixed-interest securities. Few market experts, however, are prepared to say what should be expected from sound equities, or how much more they should yield than gilt-edged stocks. There are various matters to be taken into consideration besides the value of money, and the certainty that for some time to come the Government will be a heavier borrower. Conceivably the first rank of investment securities would be prejudiced if the Government announced that it had decided to introduce a compulsory savings plan on the lines advocated by Mr. J. M. Keynes. Rumours to this effect have been ventilated lately, but perhaps there is as little foundation for them as there is for recent reports of what the forthcoming Budget will provide.

THE 3½ PER CENT. WAR LOAN

Those who have subscribed for the new 3 per cent. War Loan and still have capital available for investment might consider the merits of the 3½ per cent. War Loan, which is still obtainable at below par. It is well known that the low price of this stock in relation to that commanded by the new 3 per cent. Loan is due to the absence of a definite redemption date. Despite this it would not be surprising to see a considerably higher price for the security in the not distant future. This 3½ per cent. Loan cannot be repaid before December 1, 1952, and then redemption is at the option of the Government. If repayment were made at that date an investor could pay up to 102½ per cent. for the stock and still get 3½ per cent. on his money, while a purchaser to-day would suffer no loss of capital. To some people the fact that income tax is not deducted from the half-yearly dividend is an attraction. It is not, however, a tax free security, holders being liable for tax according to their incomes.

RAILWAY TRAFFICS

A reason for the recent firmness of Home Railway stocks is the possibility that the companies will be allowed to issue something in the way of traffic returns, the idea being that these would show that the business of these undertakings is on such a big scale as to justify higher prices for the stocks. It is not suggested that there should be a resumption of weekly returns, for at times these were apt to be somewhat misleading. It is of little advantage to a stockholder to know that his company has obtained an increase of, say, £15,000 in gross receipts for a certain week if no indication is afforded also of any change in working expenses. What is wanted are net figures, and it is suggested that these could be issued once a month or once a quarter, thus enabling stockholders to see how their companies are faring without having to wait for the interim half-yearly statements or annual reports. The issue of such returns might not involve much, if any, additional clerical work, for probably the figures are being compiled now. Possibly, if the companies decided to issue monthly statements of gross and net receipts the innovation would be welcomed more by speculators in the stocks than by the proprietors.

BRAZILIAN BONDS

Last week saw the actual resumption of interest payments on the external debt of Brazil. This fact and the announcement that funds will be available for the purchase of bonds in the open market for cancellation on behalf of the Government have imparted firmness to the market. Those who may contemplate taking an interest in this group recognise, of course, that the soundest Brazilian securities are the various funding loans which throughout the period in which the new plan operates will receive 50 per cent. of their full interest. These issues at current prices yield about seven guineas per cent., but on some others the return is much higher. If appreciation of capital rather than income is desired, a purchase of the bonds upon which the payments will increase during the four-year period would be advisable. For example, the 5 per cents. of 1895 and 1913 are quoted in the neighbourhood of 10 per £100 nominal. As the first payment under the plan is 16s. per cent., the present yield is approximately 8 per cent. In the fourth year, however, the payment will be 20 per cent. of the contractual rate—that is, £1 per cent. actual—so that a present purchaser would then receive 10 per cent. on his money. There is, therefore, rather more scope for capital appreciation in such issues than in those with a fixed-interest rate for the four-year period. These 5 per cents. could rise to 14½, and the yield from a one per cent. dividend would still be 7 per cent.

HINTS FOR INVESTORS

With the approach of the Budget, there is a tendency for Stock Exchange business to diminish, and partly because of this there may be little substantial movement in security prices during the next few weeks. Some effect may be produced upon Gilt-edged securities by the payment on April 15 of the 90 per cent. instalment on the 3 per cent. War Loan, but it is very doubtful if this operation will entail sales of other stocks. A speculative element has been given to Home Rails by the prospect of traffic returns showing how the companies are faring, but some of the Junior stocks can be bought as fairly sound investments. Among these, London, Midland and Scottish 4 per cent., 1923, Preference, which, on the assumption of a continuance of the full dividend, gives a return of nearly 7¾ per cent. The stock could rise to 62½, and the return would still be about 6½ per cent. It is probably that the favourable effect of the war upon economic conditions in South American primary producing countries has not yet been fully reflected in price movements of securities. The possibilities connected with some Brazilian Government Bonds are mentioned above. If the ability of Brazil to resume external debt payments means that the country is more prosperous the railways should benefit, and among the stocks San Paulo 5 per cent. Preference may be mentioned. It is quoted round 60, thus yielding 8½ per cent., and, although an objection is that the dividend is not cumulative, this is not important when there is a chance of an increase in the dividend payable on the Ordinary stock, which ranks after it, and for the year 1938 received 2 per cent., tax free.

CREW OF SCUTTLED SHIP INTERNED

Forty-one German prisoners from a vessel which was scuttled when intercepted by a British warship were landed at an English west coast port yesterday and taken to an internment camp. The German crew had obviously had time to collect their personal belongings before leaving their ship, as the officers and men were well dressed and carried suitcases and kit bags. Several also had blankets.

TUG AND BARGE FROM GALWAY MISSING

It was reported in Galway yesterday that the tugboat Johann, which left Galway three weeks ago, with a barge in tow, for Antwerp, had not reached her destination and had not been heard of since. The tugboat and barge are the property of Messrs. Ackermann and Van Haaren, sub-contractors on the Galway Harbour development scheme. The firm had carried out dredging and rock-breaking on the scheme.

A soldier who became involved in a street row and who was fined at Belfast Custody Court declared: "The next leave I get I will spend it in China."

WALL STREET FIRM

WEEK ENDS ON CHEERFUL NOTE

POLITICAL OPTIMISM SUSTAINS MARKET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

THE Stock market rounded out the week on a very cheerful note, the chief sustaining factors being expectations of a reversal of the business trend very shortly, coupled with political optimism. In the meantime, there are reports of substantial orders under the market. The turnover of 700,000 shares comprised 714 stocks, of which 403 advanced, 131 declined, and 180 were unchanged.

The opening was firm and mostly fractionally higher. The market early advanced over a broad front in active dealings, with the Steel, Motor and Shipbuilding issues acting as pace-makers. The Steels were strong. Mill activity in the Pittsburgh district next week is estimated at 53.5 per cent., and in the Youngstown area at 42 per cent. of capacity. The Shipbuilding group was buoyed by the bright earnings possibilities, while the Motors responded to the very favourable sales and earnings reports. Aircraft shares were supported on talk that Great Britain is to exert pressure for the removal of obstacles to the placing of orders on a large scale. Narrow movements appeared in the Rail, Utility and Oil divisions. Copper and Merchandising shares were steady, due to the early Easter. Department store sales during the week ended March 30 were 20 per cent. below those for the corresponding week of last year.

The final list was mostly fractionally higher, and the closing tone was firm.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ½ to ⅝ per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ⅛ to 3/16 per cent. for ninety-day Bank bills and ⅜ to 7/16 per cent. for six-month bills.

Sterling exchange opened ⅜c. lower at $3.58, but improved during the morning to $3.58⅛. The rate then declined, and finally closed unchanged—compared with the previous close—at $3.58⅝.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.58⅝	3.58⅞
Montreal Cables	4.27¼	4.27¼
Paris Cables	2.03¼	2.03⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
6 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅜	5⅛
7 7/16	Canadian Pacific	6	5⅞
72⅞	Louisville and Nashville	58¼	58¼
22 5/16	N.Y. Central	18	17⅞
269⅞	Norfolk and W. Common	217½	217½
29⅛	Pennsylvania	23⅞	23⅞
20 7/16	Reading	16⅞	16⅞
17 5/16	Southern Pacific	14	13⅞
22 5/16	Southern Railway	18	17⅞
120 13/16	Union Pacific	97	96¾
	INDUSTRIALS.		
220 13/16	Allied Chemical	178½	178½
26 5/16	American Locomotive	21¼	21
29 13/16	American Metal	23¼	23⅛
142 7/16	American Canning	115	115
65 9/16	American Smelting	52⅞	52¼
216 11/16	American Tel. and Tel.	174½	174¼
38 5/16	Anaconda Copper	30⅞	30⅜
2	Auburn Auto	1⅜	1⅜
102 1/16	Bethlehem Steel	82⅜	80½
86¼	Case (J. I.)	70	68
111 5/16	Chrysler Corp.	89⅜	88⅞
193⅛	Eastman Kodak	156	155¼
49 1/16	General Electric	39⅞	39⅛
68 9/16	General Motors	55⅜	55⅛
42⅛	International Nickel	34⅞	34⅛
4 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	4	4⅛
46¼	Kennecott Corp	37⅞	37
8 11/16	Radio Corporation	7	7
15½	Shell Union	12½	12⅝
46¾	U.S. Rubber	37¾	36¾
79	U.S. Steel Common	63¼	61½
146 15/16	Do. Preferred	118½	118½
51 9/16	Woolworth	41⅞	41¾
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
9⅞	Brazilian Traction	7¾	8
23 7/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18⅞	18⅞
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	115⅛
—	7% German External Loan	—	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Utils.
April 6th	32.08	151.10	25.92
Previous day	31.82	150.36	25.68
Last year	28.76	126.32	21.57

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Ex. Equiv.		Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
184⅛	Bell Tel. (Canada)	165	165
11⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	10⅜	10⅜
32¼	B.C. Power "A"	28⅞	28⅞
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
16⅞	Canadian Car and F	14⅞	14⅞
29 1/16	Do. Preferred	26	26
41 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	36¼	36¼
—	Do. Pref.	—	126
7¼	Canadian Cement	6⅞	6⅞
107 15/16	Do. Preferred	96½	96½
3⅛	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	3	3
3 1/16	Do. "B"	3	3
8 13/16	Canadian Pacific	7⅞	7⅞
8 15/16	Cockshutt Plow	8	8
48⅞	Con. M. and Smelt.	43½	43¼
27 11/16	Distillers' Seagrams	24¾	24⅞
43⅛	Dom. Bridge	36½	37¾
98 7/16	Dom. Textiles	88	88
16½	Imperial Oil	14¾	14¾
18 5/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16⅜	16⅜
48⅛	International Nickel of Canada	43	42¾
25 1/16	International Petroleum	22⅝	22¼
6⅞	Massey Harris	5¾	5¾
33 15/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30⅛
	Do. Notes and Certs.		
41⅛	National Brewers	37¼	37
73 13/16	National Steel Car	66	65½
36⅞	Ogilvie Flour Mills	32½	31½
—	Power Corp. (Canada)	—	10½
18⅝	Quebec Power	16½	16½
24⅞	Shawinigan Water	22⅛	22⅛
14 9/16	Southern Canadian Power	13	13
87¼	Steel Co. of Canada	78	78
15 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14⅜*
82¼	Noranda Mines	73½	73⅞
230½	Bank of Montreal	206	206
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
194⅛	Canadian Bank of Commerce	174	172
203⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	182	183
	CURB PRICES.		
47⅛	Hiram Walker	42½	42
27 1/16	Lake Shore Mines	24⅛	24½
55⅛	McIntyre Porcupine	49⅞	49⅜

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat easy, ⅞c. to 1⅛c. down.

No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102⅜	103⅝
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101¼	102½
No. 2 hard winter, spot	127	128¼
No. 2 red winter, spot	124½	126

Maize steady, ⅛c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 72⅝.

Oats barely steady at ⅝c. loss. No. 2 white (per 38lb.) c.i.f. New York, 54⅝.

Rye easy at 1⅛c. decline. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 84⅞.

Barley steady and unchanged. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 65⅝.

Flour steady, and generally 5 points down. Spring clears were quoted at 5.30 to 5.40, Kansas straights 5.45, Minneapolis patents 5.60, bakers' clears 5.35, while rye flour closed at 5.25 to 5.50—all per 196lb.

Lard steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot (cents per lb.), 5.50; Middle West (cents per lb.), 6.25 to 6.35.

Freights—Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, unavailable; heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 75 cents paid; cotton, high density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 50 cents; cotton, standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 65 cents.

Petroleum steady and unaltered.

Burlaps steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 5.70; heavy-weight, 7.15.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 4⅝; spot special extra, 4⅝; spot in tierces, 4⅞. Futures steady. May, 4.55 bid; July, 4.55 bid; Sept. 4.55 bid.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady, 1 point down to 1 point up. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—May 6.58, July 6.66, Sept. 6.72, Oct. 6.70.

Shellac—T.N., 15.

Turpentine—Spot, 85.

Straits Tin steady, unchanged to 10 points up. Closing options—May 45.40 (45.40), July 45.35 to 45.75 (45.25), Sept. 45.35 (45.25), Dec. 45.35 (45.25).

American Standard Copper steady and unaltered. Closing options—May 10.15 to 10.30 (10.15 to 10.20), July 10.15 to 10.17 (10.15 to 10.17), Sept. 10.14 to 10.16 (10.14 to 10.15), Oct. 10.13 (10.13), Dec. 10.12 to 10.15 (10.12).

Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos remaining unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5⅛; Santos No. 4, 7⅞. Futures opened quiet, with Rio 10 to 6 points up (offered), and Santos 1 point to [illegible] points down. The market was featureless owing to the lack of developments and the inactivity of spot. The close was quiet, with Rio and Santos quotations generally unchanged. Futures had Santos No. 4—Closing options—May 5.87 (5.87), July 5.97 (5.97), Sept. 6.06 (6.06), Dec. 6.18 (6.18), March 6.27 (6.27).

Cocoa—Spot [illegible]. Futures closed steady, 1 to 3 points higher. Closing options—May 5.50 (5.49), July 5.58 (5.57), Sept. 5.65 (5.63), Oct. 5.69 (5.67), Dec. 5.75 (5.74), Jan. 5.79 (5.78), March 5.87 (5.86).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.77. In futures the new contract declined on hedging by producers and liquidation, together with increased selling pressure in futures, and with an absence of the recent demand. The close was barely steady and unchanged to 1½ points down. The old contract improved on trade and commission house buying and on the steadiness of spot, closing steady, and unchanged to 1 point up. New No. 4 contract — Closing options—May 1.46 (1.46½), July 1.46½ (1.46½), Sept. 1.41½ (1.42), Dec. 1.41½ (1.42), March 1.42 (1.43½), May 1.43½ (1.45).

Cotton on spot closed 1 point lower at 10.84 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 4 to 3 points up and the new contract 6 to 3 points higher. Prices early responded to the sharp advance in Bombay, with trade, mill and foreign buying absorbing spot house and co-operative selling and hedging. The market subsequently eased on increased liquidation in May and local and commission house selling, together with reports of beneficial rains in Texas and Oklahoma and the weakness of wheat, but the decline uncovered renewed support by the trade. The close was steady, with the old contract 1 point to 4 points lower and the new contract unchanged to 3 points down. The new contract price eased 1 point to 11.04 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 2 points lower at 10.45 (nominal). In futures, the old contract opened 3 points higher in the May and July positions, but closed 2 to 3 points down. The new contract opened 3 points to 1 point up, but finished 3 points to 1 point lower, while the spot price declined 2 points to 10.65 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) very steady, 16 points up to unchanged. Closing options—May 18.42 (18.26), July 17.80 (17.80), Sept. 17.67 (17.57), Oct. 17.59 (17.51), Dec. 17.45 (17.40), Jan. 17.43 (17.37), March 17.39 (17.33). Outside prices steady. First latex thin crepe spot 19⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 18⅝ buyers, 18½ sellers; May-June 18⅜; July-Sept. 17¾ buyers, 17⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat easy, with spot 1⅛c. down and futures 2¼c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot 104⅞. Closing options—May 99, July 98¼.

Minneapolis.—Wheat easy, 1⅞c. down for spot and futures. No. 1 Northern spring spot 102⅜. Closing options—May 99⅝, July 100⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened barely steady, with values ¼c. to ½c. down. The heaviness of Chicago counteracted the action of Buenos Aires and a Scandinavian inquiry. The market closed easy, with quotations ⅞c. lower in all options. Opening options—May 89¼ (89⅝), July 90⅝ (90⅞), Oct. 92 (92¼). Closing options—May 88⅞ (89¾), July 90 (90⅞), Oct. 91⅝ (92½).

Oats barely steady at ⅛c. decline. Closing options—May 38⅝ (38⅞), July 37⅛ (37⅜), Oct. 35⅛ (35⅜).

Rye easy, ½c. to ⅞c. lower. Closing options—May 69⅞ (71⅛), July 70⅞ (71⅞), Oct. 71 (71⅞).

Barley barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. Closing options—May 53 (53⅛), July 50⅛ (50⅞), Oct. 49⅞ (49⅛).

Linseed easy, 3½c. to 4½c. lower. Closing options—May 222¼ (225¾), July 222 (226), Oct. 217 (221½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAIN

Buenos Aires—Wheat firm, 27 to 17 points up. Maize steady, 10 to 7 points dearer. Oats steady and unchanged. Linseed steady, 3 to 6 points higher.

Rosario—Wheat steadier at 12 points advance. Maize steady, 10 points higher. Linseed steadier, 10 to 20 points up.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened easy at 1⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, and closed easy at 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. down. Opening options—May 104⅞ (105⅞), September 104. Closing options—May 104⅛ to 104⅞ (105⅞ to 106), July 103¼ to 103⅛ (105⅛ to 105¼), September 103⅞ to 103 (103 to 104⅛).

Maize opened barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. down, and closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss. Opening options—May 57⅞ (57), July 58 (58¼), September 59⅛. Closing options—May 57 (57⅛), July 58⅛ (58¼), September 58⅞ (58⅞).

Oats closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. Closing options—May 40⅛ (41⅛), July 36⅛ (37), September 33⅞ (34⅛).

Rye closed easy at 1⅛c. to 2c. lower. Closing options—May 66⅛ (66⅜), July 66⅞ (67⅞ to 67⅛), September 67⅛ (68⅛).

Lard opened barely steady. Prices eased in sympathy with the grain and hog markets, but the close was steady at 2½ points down to 2½ points up. Spot was unaltered. Prime Western steam loose spot 4.90 (4.90). Closing options—May 5.77½ (5.77½), July 6.00 (6.00), September 6.20 (6.17½), October 6.27½ (6.27½).

Bacon—Dry salted bellies very steady on spot at 12½ points up. May steady and unchanged. Fat backs steady and unaltered. Fat backs 4.80 (4.80), dry salted bellies spot 5.25 (5.12½). Closing option—May 5.40 (5.40).

Hogs steady, with light sorts and heavy descriptions generally unchanged. Light-weight 4.75 to 5.10, heavy-weight 4.75 to 5.10.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET

KEEN DEMAND FOR MAY AND JUNE BILLS

During the past week money has continued in plentiful supply, recent interest disbursements adding further to the London market's already substantial resources. The banks, of course, maintain their charge for accommodation at 1 per cent., but in outside quarters borrowers could cover their requirements down to ¾ per cent. The Bank of England return gave ample evidence of the present ease in credit conditions, bankers' deposits expanding by virtually £22,802,000 to the very high level of £120,769,000. Public deposits declined by £20,753,201.

The clearing institutions have continued keen buyers of May and June bills at 1 per cent., but their demands have not been fully satisfied, as leading houses were reluctant to sell in view of the present difficulty in finding profitable employment for money. Rates for commercial drafts remained as before.

The £1,000,000 six months' Port of London Bills were allotted at an average rate of £1 0s. 7.32d. per cent., which was below that generally anticipated. There was, however, little alteration in the terms upon which the new Treasury bills were placed. The market syndicate received a rather higher quota at 51 per cent. of applications, while the average rate of allotment showed a slight advance at £1 0s. 8.23d. per cent.

Among the "free" currencies, Italian lira weakened to 70¼. Otherwise little movement occurred, although a closer rate was quoted for Finnish marks at 170-200.

Centre	April 8 Closing Rates		April 5 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.52	7.56	7.53	7.56	12.15
Brussels*	23.55	23.70	23.55	23.70	35.02
Copenh'g'n	19¼	19¾	19¼	19¾	18.16
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	39¼ sellers		39¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	69¼	71¼	69¼	71	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200	170	200	193.2
Lisbon	102½	103½	102½	103½	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy.	19½	21½	19½	21½	17.38
M'video	25	27	25	27	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/32 sellers		3 5/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	100 sellers		100 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	15 11/16	15 15/16	15 11/16	15 15/16	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

A. D. Wimbush and Son.—Net profit £42,157 (against £41,236); dividend 15 per cent. (same) and bonus 5 per cent. (same); forward £12,959 (against £12,241).

Bukit Sembawang Rubber.—Profit for 1939 £10,154 (against £6,794); dividend 6 per cent. (against 4 per cent.); forward £8,134 (against £8,695).

Central Provinces Manganese Ore.—Net profit for 1939 £222,958 (against £273,348); final 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent. (against 25 per cent.); forward £95,547 (against £103,840).

J. S. Darwen and Co.—Profit for 1939 £16,366; dividend 15 per cent. (same); forward £9,309 (against £8,973).

J. Searle and Son.—Net profit £21,595 (against £38,504); dividend 7½ per cent. (against 10 per cent.); forward £12,370 (against £12,900).

Kean and Scott.—Net profit £6,050 (against £3,506); dividend 7½ per cent. (same) and bonus 2½ per cent., tax free (against nil); forward £5,936 (against £4,617).

New Vaal River Diamond and Exploration.—Profit £1,725 (against £1,531); forward £8,099 (against £4,973).

Renong Tin Dredging.—Interim 7½ per cent. No interim last year. 5 per cent. being paid for full year.

The Havana Cigar and Tobacco Factories.—Profit £48,027 (against £46,073); dividend 20 per cent. (same).

HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

There was no lull in the demand for domestic hides and skins, and available supplies met a ready clearance at the controlled rates, which remain unaltered. The market for imported hides disclosed little change on the week, there being only a limited trade in frigorifics, whilst dry River Plates were about unchanged, and Africans were held for previous rates, whilst Australasian descriptions were more or less nominal, as only a limited quantity was on offer and the prices asked prohibitive. Supplies of sole leather showed a moderate increase, but they were still insufficient for service and civil needs, though in a few instances ample reserves were accumulated. Repairers have been busier than of late, and this has resulted in an increased demand for medium and light-weight bends. Offal remained firm, there being a keen demand for the limited supplies available. Upper leathers were in steady request, with prices of box and willow calf inclined to harden. According to Melbourne advices the Australian export duty has been raised to 2¼d. on bends, 1½d. on shoulders and 1¼d. per lb. on bellies, showing advances of ½d. to ¼d. per lb. on the former taxes.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

CARLISLE.—Supplies were rather smaller at the Irish cattle market on the sands, but with a good inquiry trade was steady at the following rates:—Wintering bullocks £14 to £19, feeding polled bullocks £18 to £24, feeding heifers £17 to £21, smaller heifers £13 10/- to £16 10/-. The stock forward included 1,104 licensed cattle and 180 "free."

DONCASTER.—Smaller supplies milkers. Best newly calved cows £33, calving heifers £28, Irish three-year-old bullocks to £30, two-year-olds to £23 10/-, younger £14 to £16. English stirks £9 10/- to £10 10/-; pigs more plentiful; suckers 12/- to 20/- each, stores 35/- to 45/-.

NORWICH.—An average supply of fair quality beef was all disposed of under official regulations. Mutton was scarce, and there were few store sheep, while fat pigs also were less plentiful. Fresh Irish store cattle were in small supply. Trade was slow at the high rates of £13 to £27 a head. The market was supplied with 579 cattle, 237 sheep, and 350 pigs.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The Port Area Grain Committee filled trade orders for cereals, as far as possible, at fixed prices, distributors debiting carriage and haulage. WHEAT in fair request at 7/- per cwt. on farm, and 8/- to 8/6 for seed wheat. MAIZE firmly held at £8 per ton, but dealers awaiting allocations to meet orders on hand. FLOUR fairly active at 22/- per sack for straight run delivered and 23/- (including bags) for Manitoba. OATS steady at 11/- per cwt. for feed, and quiet for milling at 12/-, but seed in good supply at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS very scarce at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS firm at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds, with demand exceeding supply. Wheat and Maize "Futures" controlled. With better American markets, f.o.b. prices for shipment were raised about 1½d. per qr. for Wheat, Barley and Oats. No. 1 Manitoba Wheat (Montreal) May quoted 36/7½, No. 2 36/-, No. 2 (Vancouver) April 31/7½, No. 1 Canada Western Garnet (Vancouver) April 30/1½; Canada Western Barley six-row (Montreal) May 24/10½, and No. 2 Canada Western Oats (Montreal) May 20/7½ per qr.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE — Fair supplies met a strong demand and early clearance at firm to dearer rates. York cabbage, large 60/- to 105/-, small 25/- to 57/-; Savoy, large 40/- to 120/-, small 20/- to 50/- per load; swedes, table 3/- to 4/2, others 1/6; mangolds 1/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 4/3, seconds 6d. to 1/3; lettuce 6d. to 2/6 per dozen, sprouts 2/- to 2/6, artichokes 2/-, parsley 2/- per chip, leeks 1/6 to 3/6, rhubarb 1/- to 3/-, thyme 1/6 to 2/-, carrots 2/6 to 4/- per dozen bunches, 6/- to 12/- per bag; parsnips 7/- to 9/-, mushrooms 1/6 to 2/- per lb., turnips 4d. to 6d. and scallions 9d. to 1/- per bunch.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, 39 packages salmon, 8 lots lobsters and a sprinkling from country and local senders. Demand quiet at:—Salmon 1/9 to 2/-; soles, black 1/2 to 1/7; turbot 1/3 to 1/9 per lb., lobsters 7/- to 31/- per 13, plaice 20/- to 81/-, whiting 12/6 to 16/-, ray 20/- to 22/-, and white soles 25/- to 70/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO—Good supplies, with demand fair around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/4, slips 1/1 to 1/3, turbot 1/4 to 1/6, brill 1/2 to 1/4, salmon 2/8 per lb., best plaice 14/6 to 16/6, lemon soles 20/6, whiting 9/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, codlings 5/- to 7/-, small haddocks 9/-, medium 12/-, gibbed 11/-, large dabs 14/-, small 7/-, dogfish 8/6 per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—This market was devoid of new feature, official arrangements and prices of all controlled commodities being unchanged. Supplies fully covered all trade requirements.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—Spot parcels of West African steadily held at 34/3 for old crop good fermented Accra and 35/- per cwt. new crop, both in bond ex store Liverpool, but only a limited inquiry experienced. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra April-May slow and unchanged at 32/- c.i.f. Liverpool per 50 kilos. RICE—No. 2 Burma new crop for shipment slow of sale, but steady, with 14/9 per cwt. c.i.f. nominally quoted. SAGO FLOUR continues quietly steady, with forward shipments of Sarawak unaltered at 17/6 per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER—Para steady, but quiet at late rates. Hard fine spot quoted 1/2½ to 1/2¾ per lb. Soft fine forward quoted nominal in the absence of offers. Plantation market closed. CUTCH firm, but quiet, with spot parcels of Burma maintained at 36/-, and forward shipments 34/- to 35/- per cwt. c.i.f. GUM—Holders of spot parcels of Niger Arabic descriptions offer sparingly, and prices are fully maintained at 20/- to 50/- per cwt., according to quality. GAMBIER in limited demand, but steady. Forward shipments of block unchanged at 33/6 per cwt. c.i.f. ROSIN—American types quietly steady on spot at late rates, G quoted 29/, and WW 35/6 per cwt. TURPENTINE steady and maintained. American on spot held at 55/- per cwt. duty paid ex store in barrels. PETROLEUM OILS—Kerosene (pool) burning oil quoted 1/2 per gallon spot in wood barrels (free) ex wharf, and 9¼d. per gallon in bulk ex road tank waggon (minimum 20 gallons).; pool vaporising oil in barrels and in bulk quoted ½d. per gallon more.

OILS—The Ministry of Food announce the following prices for materials allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers for the period 1st April to 4th May, 1940:—Cocoanut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, palm kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, cottonseed crude £31 2/6, refined deodorised £36 10/-, groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, linseed crude £42 10/-, castor firsts £57, seconds £55, all per ton naked ex works; palm oil, softs, semis, hards, Lagos and Red Sherbro £18 15/- c.i.f. in casks to be returned, £18 5/- c.i.f. in loan drums, and £17 5/- per ton c.i.f. in bulk, S.O.C.G.P.A. contract No. 21 allowances. Retail edible oils for delivery in all areas, except Devon and Cornwall:—Refined deodorised groundnut oil 49/4 per cwt., 4/1 per imperial gallon, 4/- approximate gallon of 9lb.; refined deodorised soya bean oil 46/4, 3/10, 3/9; refined deodorised cottonseed oil 45/10, 3/9, 3/8; refined cottonseed oil 45/-, 3/8, 3/7. The cwt. prices are based on ⅛ cwt. loan taper cans.

FEEDING STUFFS—The following are the prices fixed by the Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, dated 6th January, 1940:—LOCUST BEANS—Whole £7 15/- in bulk, kibbled £9 7/6, and meal £9 17/6 per ton, both gross, sacks included. RICE BRAN—Imported white £6 12/6, par boiled £6 12/6, and home-produced £7 2/6 per ton gross, sacks included. OIL CAKES—COTTONSEED—Home-produced Egyptian undecorticated £6 12/6 in bulk, imported undecorticated £6 10/-; imported Indian undecorticated 30-32 per cent oil and alb. £6 15/-, both gross, sacks included. GROUNDNUT—Home-produced decorticated 54/56 per cent. £8 17/6 in bulk, imported decorticated 54 per cent. £8 15/-, Expeller 57/60 per cent. £9 2/6, and 48/50 per cent. £8 15/- gross, sacks included. Extracted meal 52/55 per cent. £8 17/6 gross, sacks included. LINSEED—Home-produced 8 per cent. oil £10 12/6 and 9 per cent. oil £10 17/6, both in bulk. Indian Expeller 9 per cent. oil £10 12/6, and 10 per cent. oil £10 15/-, both gross, sacks included. Slab (imported, other than Indian qualities) 7 per cent. £10 12/6 gross, sacks included, all per ton.

REFINED SUGARS—The following are the fixed prices in accordance with the Sugar (Maximum Prices) No. 3 Order, 1939:—Messrs. Tate and Lyle, Ltd., Liverpool—T.L. granulated, 2 cwt. bags 36/10, 1 cwt. bags 36/11½, 1lb. packets 37/10, 2lb. packets 37/4, 4lb. or 7lb. packets 37/2½. Caster, 2 cwt bags 41/2, 1 cwt. bags 41/3½, 1lb. packets 42/3, 2lb. packets 41/8. Fourths, 2 cwt. bags 34/6, 1 cwt bags 34/7½. Soft brown, 1lb. packets 35/6, 2lb. packets 35/-. Icing, 1lb. packets 46/8, 1 cwt. bags 40/-, 1 cwt. returnable drums *43/-. Fairrie Cubes, 1 cwt. cases 40/10, 1lb. packets 41/10, 2lb. packets 41/4. Fairrie crushed preserving, 4lb. packets 39/8. Fairrie chips, 2 cwt. bags 39/1 per cwt. net ex refinery. *Drums will be charged at 25/- each, but credited on return, carriage paid, in good condition, within three months. Bulk sugars (for manufacturers only), in 10 cwt. lots. Mineral water, 2 cwt. bags 37/8½, L.M., 2 cwt. bags 36/7. Thirds, 2 cwt. bags 36/4. Primrose, 2 cwt. bags 33/10. Fourths, lumps, 2 cwt. bags 33/7. Primrose, lumps, 2 cwt. bags 33/1 per cwt. net, ex refinery or carriage forward.

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS INCREASE

100,518 CLAIMANTS

While the number of persons receiving public assistance on the last Saturday of December was 4,042 less than in the previous month, the figure at 100,518 represented an increase of 2,095 on the corresponding day last year, according to returns issued by the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

The number of people in receipt of home assistance was 82,391, or 3,650 less than in the previous month. The average cost of home assistance was £12,955 per week, or £752 more than in the previous month and £521 more than in December, 1938. The numbers on home assistance in Dublin city and county were 33.3 per cent. of the total on home assistance.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TO-DAY.

19 St. John's road, Sidney Parade (James H. North and Co.); Readstown, Summerhill, Co. Meath (Patrick Smith and Son, Navan).

TUESDAY.

The Rectory, Maynooth (James Adam and Sons).

WEDNESDAY.

Williamville, 30 Howth road, Clontarf (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.).

THURSDAY.

"St. Michael's," 65 Eglinton road (James H. North and Co.); The Rectory, Newtownbarry (Lennon and Mulrennan, Newtownbarry).

Mr. E. Shinwell, Labour M.P. for Seaham, yesterday told the South Wales Regional Council Labour delegate meeting at Swansea that sustained neglect of Britain's shipping industry was leading to a position of great danger. The new Minister of Shipping had a hard task undoing the mistakes of the past, and must rely more upon assistance of those who understood the shipping industry.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the 6% CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE STOCK will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th APRIL, both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Half-Year's Dividend on 1st May.

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BIRTHS.

HARDEN—April 4, 1940, at The Manor Hospital, Walsall, to Mai (*née* Russell), wife of Dr. Harden, a son.

O'HERLIHY—April 4, 1940, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to Eileen (*née* Costello), wife of Lieutenant Oscar D. O'Herlihy, "Wenook," Westbourne road, Terenure, a son.

RUSSELL—April 6, 1940, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Una, wife of Francis P. Russell, Tybroughney, Carrick-on-Suir, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARTY and McMAHON—March 26, 1940, at Honan Chapel, University College, Cork, James Vincent Carty, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carty, Dublin, to Mary Patricia McMahon, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McMahon, Park Villas, Cork.

OULTON and FOXALL—March 27, 1940, at the Church of SS. Philip and James, Booterstown, by the Rev. Canon J. E. Le Oulton, D.D. (cousin of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. E. M. Bateman, M.A., Gerald Richard Courtney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oulton, Lismara, Greystones, to Muriel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foxall, 84 Booterstown avenue, Blackrock.

VAUGHAN and BURGESS—April 2, 1940, at Sandford Parish Church, by the Reverend W. N. Harvey, B.D., George Henry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vaughan, Goring-by-Sea, Sussex (late of Dublin), to Olive, eldest daughter of Mrs. Burgess and of the late Mr. R. M. Burgess, 79 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

DEATHS.

CUTHBERTSON—April 6, 1940, at the Monkstown Hospital, Monkstown, Harriette Emily Cuthbertson, formerly of 10 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9.30 to St. George's Parish Burial Ground.

DOUGLAS—April 5, 1940, at her residence in Surrey, Lady Margaret Douglas, sister of the Earl of Kenmare.

EARLY—April 7, 1940, at her parents' residence, 8 North Circular road, Dublin, Shiela, youngest daughter of Thomas and May Early. R.I.P. Mass at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral private.

KEELE—April 6, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, Bessie, dearly-loved wife of George Keele, John's Mall, Birr. Funeral to Clonoghill to-day (Monday), 3 o'clock (summer time). No flowers, by her request.

LANDY—April 7, 1940, at a Dublin private nursing home, Annie M. Landy, of Cross street, Skerries. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Family, Anghrim street, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral leaving at 1.30 p.m., arriving Skerries at 3 p.m., for Holmpatrick Cemetery.

MacKINTOSH—April 6, 1940, at the residence of her son-in-law (H. Nalder), Ashton Park, Cork, Marianne, widow of John MacKintosh, late of Lindsay road, Dublin. Funeral to Mount Jerome.

MacGARRY—April 7, 1940, at her residence, 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin (late of Glenvar, Blackrock), Margaret, widow of the late James Edward MacGarry, R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

McGEE—April 7, 1940, at her residence, Belmont, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Emma Frances, wife of Revd. S. R. McGee, M.A., Canon, daughter of the late Richard Willson Arundel, Bartra, Eglinton road, Donnybrook, Dublin. Funeral (strictly private) to Mount Jerome. "She hath done what she could." "She is not dead." Auckland and Sydney papers please copy. No flowers, please.

PEIRCE—April 5, 1940, at Sutton, Co. Dublin, Donald MacFarlane, son of the late John Peirce, Acres Hall, Tullamore. Deeply regretted. Funeral strictly private. R.I.P.

REA—April 6, 1940, at his residence, The Parade, Bagenalstown, John Rea (senior). "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Monday), 8th inst., to Dunleckny, 3 o'clock (O.T.).

RUTHERFORD—April 6, 1940, at Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, Henry Rutherford. Remains will be removed from Morning Star Hotel, North Brunswick street, Dublin, at 6.30 o'clock this (Monday) evening for St. Paul's Church, Arran quay. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin.

RYAN—April 6, 1940, at Mace House, Currandulla, Co. Galway, Emily E., daughter of the late James and Mrs. Ryan, R.I.P. Mass to-day (Monday) at 9 a.m. (new time) at Annaghdown Church. Funeral to the New Cemetery, Galway, at 2 p.m. (new time).

SHERWIN—April 7, 1940, Bridget, wife of the late Laurence Sherwin, Malnahow, Naul, at her son's residence, the Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., Kilmacanogue. Deeply regretted by her sons and sisters. R.I.P. Remains leaving Kilmacanogue 5.30 (S.T.) to-day (Monday) for Damastown Church. Mass at Damastown Church, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral same day at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

SPEIRS—April 5, 1940, at Staneley, Paisley, Elizabeth Gunning Speirs, in her 76th year, beloved mother of A. L. Speirs, Athy.

THOMPSON—April 6, 1940, at Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, Frances (*née* Pallin), wife of Nathaniel Thompson. Service at Methodist Church, Tinahely, to-day (Monday), 8th, at 2 p.m. (summer time). Funeral immediately afterwards to Kilcommon.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Madam Fox and family wish to thank all those who so kindly expressed their sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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All persons claiming to be creditors against the estate of the above Deceased shall, before the 6th day of May, 1940, furnish particulars of their claims to the undernamed Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of said Will was granted on 2nd day of April, 1940, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire.
The Executrix will, after the 6th day of May, 1940, proceed to administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims of which she or we shall have had notice.
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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

An Ingenious Collection for the Book-lover : "Ireland To-day" R. M. N. Tisdall's Hard Luck : Maxine Elliott Ninety-five Trips Around the Earth

"Ireland To-day"

Only two years ago the monthly magazine, *Ireland To-day*, was still prominent on our bookstalls. It had maintained the struggle for existence over a period of two years, which is a very long life for a "cultural" magazine in Ireland, and during that time it had produced a great deal of good stuff. In company with many other people, I regretted its loss.

When *Ireland To-day* abandoned the struggle, it left behind it a debt of some £150, which must be redeemed. Now, in order to redeem this debt, an extremely interesting and ingenious scheme was devised some time ago; the scheme lapsed, but is being revived, and I venture to commend it to my literary friends.

The idea is to make the largest possible collection of books, with inscriptions by their authors, and sell it—as a collection. I need hardly say that such a library ought to appeal to any bibliophile with money to spare, but it still is only half complete. Many authors have promised books, but have forgotten to send them; and I have been asked to appeal to such to send at least one autographed copy of a work.

Distinguished Names

My friend Mr. J. L. O'Donovan has shown me some of the books which have come already. Maurice Walsh, Stephen Gwynn, Peadar O'Donnell, Francis Stuart, Sean O Faolain, Daniel Corkery, Seumas MacManus and "An Philibin" have done their stuff generously, having contributed two or more books apiece.

Other notable authors whom I saw in the pile are Denis Johnston, Kate O'Brien, Bernard Duffy, L. A. G. Strong, Desmond Ryan, J. J. O'Kelly, Edna FitzHenry, James Devane, John Lucy, Lynn Doyle, Madame Maud Gonne MacBride, Blanaid Salkeld, Temple Lane, Alfred O'Rahilly, Bryan Guinness, Brian O'Higgins and Brian Coffey. Then there were books from Eoin MacNeill, James Hogan, Rosamund Jacob, Nicholas Mansergh, Frank MacDermot and W. S. Armour—a pretty substantial nucleus for such a collection.

Most of the authors, naturally, are Irish; but I believe that others either have contributed, or will contribute. America is represented by Eugene O'Neill and James Farrell; England by Eric Gill and Donald Attwater.

I saw there, too, autographed works by Thomas MacDonagh and Joseph Plunkett. Dorothy MacArdle's "The Irish Republic" carries the signatures of Mr. de Valera and every member of his Government. Count Plunkett has sent his famous work on Botticelli, perhaps the most splendidly produced work on the subject.

But of all this more anon. If anyone wants to know where books can be sent for the collection, I shall be only too pleased to give all the necessary information.

Maxine Elliott

While newspaper articles, memoirs and even a full-length biography heralded the centenary of the demise of Beau Brummell, the death recently of one who was every bit as intriguing a character passed almost unnoticed. It seems that the story of Maxine Elliott cannot be a familiar one to English ears.

Maxine—or, to give her her real name, Jessica Dermot—first attracted attention with her remarkable beauty when, as a girl, she accompanied her sea-captain father on his voyages from New England. Thence she departed, naturally enough, to make her name on Broadway. Obituaries consequently describe her as an actress, and there they err; for, quite apart from a constitutional inability to act, she was using the stage only as a means to further her real ambitions.

The first pre-requisite was wealth. At that time fortunes from the stage were no easier to obtain than they are to-day, but she had other ideas. She was a financier; not one of the office-bound kind, who make fortunes by sitting around disposing of other people's money, but the genuine article, long sought after by the astrologers of old, endowed with the touch that transforms investments into gold.

Rumour had it that the great financial magnates, even Morgan himself, assisted her; probably the reverse would be nearer the truth. Where she bought, shares would appreciate; where she sold, they would rise no more.

In Retirement

As soon as she had made a sufficient fortune she deserted the stage, and, as her feuilletonist admirer, Alexander Woollcott, would say, passed straightway into legend. She retired to a country house in Hertfordshire, there to make dresses for her nieces for five days of the week. Only at week-ends would she appear, to preside over house parties of the most famous men and women of the day.

King Edward VII. was often her guest; many a titled hand, and at least one ducal coronet, could have been hers had she so desired it. Actually she married twice; first to a man called McDermott, then to the famous American actor Nat Goodwin. Rumour subsequently linked her name many times, but in the end she was satisfied by none. As Woollcott suggests, it was her difficulty that she would be the appanage of no man, and yet could not like a man who would be an appanage of hers.

Finally she retired to her villa at Cannes, the resort popularised by that same English Monarch who had been her friend. There she lived quietly, unknown to the new generations that came gaily to patronise the town. She had lived to find herself in history.

"Hard Luck"

My recent paragraph on how Mr. William Stockil, the well-known Limerick hockey player, first came to be "capped" for Ireland, seems to have carried some interest. Good!

I have been told quite a few other strange experiences that have befallen sportsmen, but easily the most remarkable, in my view, is the experience of R. M. N. Tisdall, one of the few Irishmen who have raised the Irish flag at an Olympiad in recent years.

Tisdall, who had few peers in the 400 metres hurdles event, was at his best in the Olympic Games that were held in Los Angeles. He breasted the tape a yard or two ahead of his nearest rival, and in doing so broke the world's record. He was duly declared the winner of the race, but because he had knocked over the last hurdle he was deprived of the record.

Now the athlete who finished second also covered the distance inside the record time, and to him went the world's record.

To have beaten a man, as Tisdall did, and to see your victim officially credited with the world's record is surely—well, a subject for any "Believe It or Not" strip.

Railway Mileage

The industry of the people who make up such statistics as how long it will take an express train to go to the moon is a continual source of wonder and awe to me.

The latest statistician is the man who compiled the distance travelled by an engine driver, who died in Chicago recently. The driver, Mr. John F. Lacey, was a native of County Wexford, who was taken to America by his parents when a small boy. He joined the Rock Island railway in Illinois in 1868, and, according to the statistician, he covered a distance equal to ninety-five trips around the earth during his fifty-three years with the company.

Mr. Lacey retired in 1921, and died a week or two ago at the age of eighty-eight.

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ADVENTURES ROUND THE WORLD

FATHER OWEN DUDLEY'S VIEWS

A description of his recent world tour was given by Father Owen Dudley, Superior of the Catholic Missionary Society, in a lecture, entitled "Adventures Round the World," in the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, yesterday.

The tour started in New Zealand, where he was entertained at a Maori festival, and was continued in Australia, where he found that the influence of Archbishop Mannix over Australian labour had probably stemmed the tide of Communism. During his stay in Melbourne he learned that Mr. de Valera had presented the cross to crown the spire of the new Melbourne Cathedral. In Sydney he found himself addressing three meetings at the same time—one in the Town Hall, and two others in different rooms with the aid of loud-speakers.

The best-known island in the Pacific, Honolulu, was not worth a visit, said Father Dudley, who found it "disgustingly commercialised, with vast, modern hotels and every Americanised pomposity." Hollywood did not thrill him, and New York's famous Broadway struck him as a "cheap piece of vulgarity." It represented pleasure "pushed to odious and insane extremes." New York City he described as "much ado about nothing."

The lecturer also spoke of the famous American radio priest, Father Coughlin. He was a most attractive personality, and his popularity "on the air" was as wide as any individual could achieve. Father Coughlin had an immense following, and was a bulwark against Communism; he succeeded in driving home to millions the principles of Christian justice and charity in social life.

RATHMINES LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Rathmines Literary and Debating Society was held in the St. Andrew's Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, on Friday evening last, when Mr. W. E. Farmer, Chairman of the Society, presided over a large gathering.

The toast of "The Guests," proposed by Mr. W. A. E. Campbell, Vice-President, was responded to by Senator Desmond Fitzgerald, and the toast of "The Society" was proposed by the Rev. W. J. E. Dawson, founder and hon. member.

The following contributed to an excellent programme of entertainment: Messrs. L. A. Leyland, Dick Archer, Eric Deane and W. J. Good, Vice-Presidents, songs; Mr. A. H. Thomas, Vice-President, recitation; Mr. Herbert Chaney and partner, thought reading. Mr. J. Thompson acted as accompanist.

The toast of "The Chairman" was proposed by the President, the Rev. Canon Tobias, B.D., and was honoured musically, while the toast of "Our Musical Guests" was proposed by Mr. F. Tackaberry, and Messrs. Archer and Deane responded in song. A most enjoyable evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The attendance included:—Canon Tobias, President; Senator D. Fitzgerald, the Rev. W. J. E. Dawson, Messrs. W. J. Good, F. S. Walker, A. H. Thomas, and W. A. E. Campbell, Vice-Presidents; C. J. Mahon, Hon. Secretary; W. A. Brady, Hon. Treasurer; H. Walsh, Hon. Librarian; F. E. Stewart, A. V. Henry, J. B. Singleton, F. W. Day, J. Harris, P. J. Thomas, J. Thompson, L. A. Leyland, D. Archer, Eric Deane, E. Bateman, A. W. Laurie, H. D. Porter, D. Robinson, L. B. Butler, T. Bennett, L. G. Dunne, J. Love, F. Tackaberry, J. F. Arnold, W. F. O'Loughlin, R. J. Hardy, B. Norton, H. B. Wilson, W. H. Webb, J. C. Long, T. Spanner, G. A. Dagg, W. F. Patterson and J. H. Barton.

EMERGENCY HOSPITALS' SUPPLY

CENTRAL DEPOT AT CAVENDISH ROW

The Irish Red Cross Society's Emergency Hospital Supplies Dépôt has met with many delays before it has been able to open its doors at No. 7 Cavendish row as a central dépôt for all Ireland and a forwarding agent for the branch dépôts throughout the country.

The committee had many disappointments in their search for premises, and when finally they took their present house there were necessary matters to be seen to by workmen before the light and comfortable rooms could be made available for the production of surgical necessities and hospital clothing. Then came the frost and serious flooding, and, lastly influenza has seriously handicapped the organisation of the work.

The work had now begun and will go on apace. Already the storeroom (full of materials thoughtfully purchased at old prices through the help of a generous grant from the Irish Red Cross Society and donations from well-wishers) is dispatching parcels of materials to Red Cross dépôts all over the country. Already bales of goods have been sent to Finland, comprising, among other things, nearly two thousand roller and many tailed bandages, over thirteen hundred dressings and sponges, as well as pyjamas, bed jackets, pneumonia jackets, etc. Dispatch has also been made to Turkey. Clothing has been supplied to shipwrecked men.

Branch dépôts have helped towards making all this possible: in particular great credit is due to the dépôts who began work before the central dépôt was ready.

The storeroom is beginning to be well stocked with finished articles. It is not forgotten that the dépôt has its duty to its own country, and a good store of surgical supplies is ready for emergencies at home which may be dealt with under international Red Cross rules.

Workers are needed. The dépôt pays no salaries; it depends on the voluntary spirit which is the keynote of the Red Cross. Cardigans, socks, etc., are badly wanted for shipwrecked men; this part of the programme should surely receive a prompt and enthusiastic support from the public.

At the end of April President Hyde is going to visit and inspect the dépôt.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL

A most enjoyable social evening was held in St. Margaret's School, Mespil road, on Friday last. The guests were welcomed by the Principal, Miss E. G. Purdon, her staff and a committee composed of members of St. Margaret's Guild and parents of pupils attending the school. Two hundred guests enjoyed the dancing, bridge and whist, which comprised the evening's entertainment. The occasion was in the nature of a housewarming to celebrate the return of the school to its old home in Mespil road, and all old pupils and friends were indeed happy to be back in the familiar surroundings in which they had enjoyed many similar functions in the past.

In welcoming the guests, Miss Purdon expressed her deep gratitude for the unstinted help extended to her by the parents, old girls and friends of St. Margaret's, whose loyal co-operation had made the task of carrying on the school a possibility.

FILMS OF THE WEEK

"FURY" RETURNS

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

FILM ACTING

The coincident appearance of Bette Davis and Deanna Durbin in town last week calls for celebration: they represent the two poles of Hollywood's feminine stardom.

Deanna has been irrevocably "typed" ever since her first success in "Three Smart Girls": she may be pettish, even rude, but she must always be charming. If she tried to be anything else no one would go to see her films. The mere rumour about "That Uncertain Age," that she was not her usual assured self, kept many of her admirers away.

Bette, on the other hand, has resolutely refused to be "typed." She goes out of her way to take difficult, unpleasant parts that no other star would look at. If she has not always succeeded in her attempts at variety, it is not for want of trying.

Bette, however, is exceptional; the majority of stars follow Deanna's example. And since films succeed largely in proportion to their starlight, it must be that Bettes succeeds in spite of, rather than because of, her methods.

The tendency towards "typing" stars should bring some light on the old question: What makes a star? Certainly, not acting ability: the great majority have no idea how to act at all. Put them on the stage and they are helpless, hopeless. They succeed, in fact, only in proportion to their ability to represent popular types. The "strong, silent" Gary Cooper; the "sincere" Spencer Tracey, "perfect wife" Myrna Loy, and "Oomph" Ann Sheridan.

They do not ever have to learn even rudimentary actions, since they are told exactly what to do and when to do it by the producer. Their stock-in-trade consists of a limited supply of personal peculiarities, eye-brow-lifting and eyelash-twittering; no more.

In case this sounds exaggerated, I heard of a couple of illuminating examples recently. Perhaps you remember Victor McLaglan's performance when he was being "grilled" by his accusers in "The Informer"; it struck me as being particularly fine at the time. Apparently the producer gave him no more than a glance at the script, so that his look of terror as he fought for words was in no way simulated. Again, Andrea Leeds, than whom there can be be few more incapable actresses, impressed me considerably by her despairing climb up a tenement stairway, *en route* to suicide, in "Stage Door." The producer—probably the same one—achieved this by making her walk up and down those stairs until she was so utterly tired that she looked just right.

Admitting that acting ability is unnecessary, the only alternative to a "type" is a personality—as George Arliss or Charles Laughton. The fact that these two are most consistently imitated by stage entertainers shows that, although they may take a wide variety of parts, their interpretations differ little from film to film.

As long as there are good producers it will never be possible to tell who acts well, who badly. It may take twenty, one hundred "shots" to make Andrea Leeds cry, or Garbo laugh, effectively. But sooner or later it can be done. To say that a star is good in a part means that he looks the part—that he is the part—but never that he acts the part.

"FURY"

GRAND CENTRAL

Every now and then Hollywood manages to produce a film which hits between the eyes. With the single exception of "I Am a Fugitive," I can remember none that has impressed me so forcibly as "Fury." Not even the fact that we tolerate neither chain gangs nor lynching over here could take away the Goyaesque realism of these two films. "Fury" tells the tale of circumstantial evidence—how it pointed to accuse an innocent stranger of murder, and how the crowds came to the local jail to lynch or burn him out.

Spencer Tracy is the unlucky stranger, and he was never better cast. Sylvia Sydney seems to have disappeared from the film world recently, probably worn out by a succession of men-must-work-and-women-must-weep parts; more's the pity, for in this film and in several of her other *rôles* she showed more than ordinary ability.

The scenes of the mob at the jail gates, and of the subsequent court proceedings, are particularly well done.

"SANDY TAKES A BOW"

GREEN

It is the old question of who should have the custody of the baby—the people who are legally entitled to it or the people who are really fond of it. For screen purposes there can only be one decision, but all concerned get a good deal of amusement while the bout is in progress.

Baby Sandy is in fine gurgling fettle. He finishes off by perching unconcernedly on a skyscraper ledge at some dizzy height above street level, whither he has crawled in quest of a recalcitrant balloon. Denis O'Keefe and Shirley Ross are the prospective adopters. they have to get married to comply with the adoption regulations, but, there, who minds a little thing like that? Mischa Auer is very nearly as good in the film as he was in the trailer; in other words, supremely funny.

The supporting film is one of those full-blooded affairs, "Mutiny on the Black Hawk," with Richard Arlen and Noah Beery.

JOAN BLONDELL, who leads in "The Amazing Mr. Williams."

"THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS"

METROPOLE

This is easily the best of the week's new films.

Any remnants of an old prejudice I had against saucer-eyed Jean Blondel vanished completely after the first few minutes. Melvyn Douglas is at his best, especially when he has to be a female impersonator in order to track down a criminal. Ruth Donelly, as Jean's wise-cracking sister, however, very nearly puts them both in the shade.

The story is the familiar one about the young detective, who is always breaking dates with his girl friend in order to hunt assorted robbers and murderers. Familiar, yes: but it has never been better done, for the tale is told with a delightful tongue-in-cheek humour, interspersed with farce, which is vastly preferable to the usual heavy-handed straight detective film.

In brief, it's good.

"ESCAPE TO HAPPINESS"

REGAL

A great violinist muses on the halcyon days of his first love and marriage. Trapped by his memories, he tries to recover that happiness in love for a younger woman. He takes her as his accompanist on tour. All goes well for a while, but his past keeps coming back to haunt them, and forces them to face the facts once again.

Leslie Howard makes a good study of the violinist. Ingrid Bergmann, a new star from Sweden, who will be good if she can avoid the usual Hollywood grooming. The film is a pleasant, leisurely affair; its best feature is the excellent music, and its worst, some rather undistinguished dialogue.

"THE ARSENAL STADIUM MYSTERY"

CARLTON

Put your mind at rest: none of those famous men who play for the Arsenal committed this murder, or were themselves liquidated. They have really very little to do, except play football. I fear that the makers Pooh-Bahed them in for corroborative detail to give verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative.

The film has certain merits, the chief one being a brunette, whose name I could not discover: she is very much better than the star, Greta Gynt. The mystery is worked out with some skill by Leslie Banks, masquerading this time as a comic detective. For one who has the most tragic face in films, this change is no mean feat.

Maire O'Neill has a very small part, long enough only to show up the amateurishness of the other players.

I can never quite follow the intricacies of American Rugger, at which Dick Foran excels in "Hero For a Day." He has a swelled head, quarrels with his girl, and gets drunk on the night before the big match: in fact the only difference between this and every other American Rugger film is that he plays brilliantly throughout the match, instead of only coming into his own in the second half.

ANNA STEN in "Exile Express."

"EXILE EXPRESS"

GRAFTON

I am still uncertain whether "Exile Express" or "The Mind of Mr. Reeder" is the main feature. The former is certainly the better film. Will Fyffe is a good comedian, and the lighter side of Edgar Wallace's famous character could not be in better hands; but when he has to be serious he is not convincing. The story of Mr. Reeder's man-hunt tends to drag. Ronald Shiner stands out in the supporting cast.

Apart from gratifying a personal predilection for scenes on trains, "Exile Express" has much to recommend itself. Anna Sten wants to marry an American citizen in order to avoid deportation, and she is helped to her "man" by a crook, who thinks she will be useful later. However, the inevitable, inquisitive reporter appears, and marries her, and they go off together. People are suspicious—"a lot of 'Smiths' come here," as the hotel man says—but they win through to a patriotic fade-out.

"DEVIL ON WHEELS"

ADELPHI

Crack racing driver Joe Greer tries to prevent kid brother from following in his tyre-treads. In the attempt Joe does some dirty work, loses his nerve, breaks with the girl friend, and quits. Eventually a lucky break helps him to clear his name, and everything in the carburettor is lovely. Tell me the old, old story.

The cast is good—very good. Pat O'Brien is always masterly as one of those weak, silent men. John Payne promises to be another Robert Taylor. Gale Page looks very lovely. Best of all, there is America's "oomph" girl, Ann Sheridan. Her only real rival is a baby, who makes a brief appearance. Hollywood babies are good, these times.

The worst part of the film is the racing. Most of it consists of fake close-ups, with rather grimy drivers looking back over their shoulders to wave at the men behind. There are some spectacular crashes, which have been figuring in these films for years. I have a particular affection for one crack-up at Indianopolis, which began life as modest news reel some years ago, and has now just about come of age in full length features.

"Dead Man's Shoes" allows Leslie Banks to wear his favourite harassed look almost throughout. An amnesia victim of the war, he is given a new personality, and the fun begins when he is recognised by old friends. And not so funny at that.

Nancy Price is wasted on a tiny part, but she stands out from the rest of the cast just the same.

"THE AWFUL TRUTH"

ASTOR

I can remember very little about "The Awful Truth," since a considerable amount of water has flowed, etc., since it first made an appearance in Dublin. I can, however, recall that I enjoyed it enormously. With Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in the lead, it would be difficult to do otherwise.

"CHICKEN WAGGON FAMILY"

CORINTHIAN

The Fippany family made their living as tinkers, in a mule waggon, but mamma and her elder daughter want to settle down on the money they have saved. And then papa goes and loses it all at poker. It is left to Jane Withers, as the younger daughter, to restore the family fortunes, which she does in her most mischievous vein.

There are some hilarious scenes in New York back streets, whither the police have relegated the "chicken waggon family" on account of the slowness of their mule.

Leo Carillo, Marjorie Weaver and Spring Byington are the rest of the family.

The supporting film tells of four people travelling "West": hitch-hiking and jumping freight trains. There are disappointments on the journey, and at the end of it: but even wasteland may be turned into "Heaven with a barbed wire fence."

THEATRE DE LUXE

Monday-Wednesday: Richard Greene, Richard Dix and Brenda Joyce, in "Here I Am a Stranger." Thursday-Saturday: Victor McLaglen and Basil Rathbone, in "Rio"; also Charles Bickford and Doris Nolan, in "One Hour To Live."

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE

Monday-Wednesday: Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas, in "Good Girls Go to Paris"; also "Outside These Walls." Thursday-Friday: The Marx Bros. "At the Circus," with Florence Rice.

FILMS RETAINED

"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"

CAPITOL

Enormous care was lavished on "Naughty Marietta"—more than a thousand people, sets covering thirty acres, choruses, armies, pirates, and even, as the publicity sheet so nicely puts it, a "symphoney" orchestra.

This should just about give you the measure of the film, but it does manage to survive the prodigality of its producers owing to stalwart work by Nelson Eddy and Frank Morgan.

There are numbers of lyrics by the great Victor Herbert, including "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life."

I forgot—Jeanette MacDonald is in the cast.

"FIRST LOVE"

SAVOY

There are times when the news that certain films are retained makes one despair of the taste of cinema-goers, but no one will cavil at the retention of a Deanna Durbin film for a further week. The story is hackneyed, the songs are not up to standard (though her singing is better than ever), and her first lover is tiresome—but who cares? Deanna herself is as charming as ever, and that is all you need to know. Eugene Palette and Helen Parrish are very good in support.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE RETIREMENT OF DR. COFFEY

A REMARKABLE ACADEMIC RECORD

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THE columnist who is short of material to write about has many tricks of the trade to fall back upon. He can become purple in style and mood; he can concoct rumours or invent anecdotes, or, most useful of all, he can take his readers into his confidence and reveal to them the machinery whereby they get their daily or weekly column. One can go on for paragraphs like this when necessary for reasons of lack of news. And this column, purporting to comment on the affairs and events of the day in University College, finds that necessity from time to time appearing. For instance, such an occasion as this, poised, as it were, in nothingness, in between vacation and term, usually starts one worrying what to write about. The one is over, and in any case is so highly individual that there can be little of general interest to say about it; the other is yet to come, and we are not all prophets.

DR. D. J. COFFEY.

DR. COFFEY'S RETIREMENT

For once, however, that difficulty does not arise. This past vacation has seen the happening of an event which in its significance, both for the College and the country, is deserving of a whole page to itself. On March 31st the President of University College, Dublin, Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, Knight Grand Cross of the Equestrian Order of St. Sylvester, retired from office.

In its thirty odd years of existence many changes have come in University College. Naturally, there has been expansion. In 1909, when the new College opened its doors, some 500 students applied to be placed upon its rolls; to-day the student body numbers 2,200. Students are of necessity birds of passage, and change in that respect is in the order of nature. But the more permanent figures of College life have also changed. Gone are such well-known names of earlier days as Father Tom Finlay, Arthur Cleary and Tom Kettle. Others, such as Dr. Douglas Hyde, have entered upon different spheres of activity. The buildings, too, have been altered. Gone are the days when if one wanted to go from the Registrar's office to that of the President, one only had to remain where one was. Amidst all this change there was one man who provided the community, around whom all things were centred.

"A NATIONAL ASSET"

A Kerry man, but more than that, an Irishman, Dr. Coffey has built University College up about himself. As a young man he read a brilliant course in Medicine and Arts for the old Royal University, working in the Catholic University Medical School in Cecilia street. While still young he became Professor of Biology, and he has never since lost touch with this, his first love. Then, in 1909, he was appointed President while still something of a *novus homo*. In retrospect we can only say that those responsible for his choice did better than they knew. For over thirty troubled years he has held that position with a courage and determination which could not have been surpassed. His work and his success are best displayed in a remark he passed during a recent interview: "In the last twenty years there is no doubt that the Irish people have come to recognise a University education as a national asset." Though he would be the last to claim the credit, to no one is this state of affairs due more than to Dr. Coffey himself.

His career in College is too well known to require further commenting on here. His extra mural interests, too, have been as wide as scrupulous attention to his duties would permit. But now we must speak of him as the student saw him, as the student will always remember him. For he is not a man whom any student of his time will ever forget; his air of dignity and remoteness was too well tempered with sympathy and kindliness for that. The perfect diplomat was at the same time always ready to become the students' advocate, even against his own colleagues, and, if he could possibly prevent it, no injustice was ever done. Advancing age did not alter his point of view in this respect, but if anything increased it. Although his first thought was always for his own Faculty of Medicine, that was never allowed to interfere with his care for and interest in all the others. He could discuss with any student his particular course, and out of his wide knowledge of men and affairs advise him well. In after life, too, he has always supported those who graduated under him to the limit of his not inconsiderable influence and power.

Such is the man who has retired to well-earned rest after his labours. College will miss him in many ways, for up to the end he exercised a personal control over everything. We can only hope that his interest will not cease with his work, and that his policy, which has been so successful, will be continued by whoever may happen to be his successor. *Ad multos annos.*

An important announcement from the Registrar of the University, which recently appeared on the examination notice board in the Main Hall, has escaped mention in this column till now. It applies to the Faculties of Arts, Commerce and Science, in each of which the course for the primary degree is of three years' duration. Up to now students of these faculties had to have completed their First University Exam. in their particular subjects before entering for the Degree Exam. Now, "in view of the present emergency," to quote the words of the official notice, this regulation has been suspended. Students who have completed their courses for the B.A., B.Comm. or B.Sc. degrees, but have not yet completed their First University Examination, may enter for both simultaneously, provided that the time tables permit of their doing both exams.

One of the last meetings held last term was the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Swimming Club. The elections for captaincy and other offices resulted as follows:—Captain, Miss Eithne Deegan; Vice-Captain, Miss Vivienne Ludley; Hon. Treasurer, Miss Aileen Digby; Hon. Secretary, Miss Ita Hynes, and ordinary Committee members: The Misses Sheila and Margaret O'Toole. The club is in a flourishing condition, and is just commencing practices for what it hopes will be a very good season. A large number of new members have joined, but there is plenty of room for more. Among the club's most recent acquisitions is a cup presented by Miss Green, the popular officer of residence, for competition among the members.

ATHLETIC FIXTURES

Other sporting news concerns the Athletic Club. The Committee of this body have fixed dates for the various meetings of this term as follows:—Novices' Championships, May 4th; College Championships, May 11th; Annual Sports, May 18th; Irish Inter-'Varsity Championships, May 25th, and the Annual Inter-Club Relay, June 1st. All these events will take place at Belfield, where training is now in full swing. Intending competitors are urged to go into strict training immediately.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5.30—Imeasc na Leanbh: Drama, "Cuchlainn," le Mairead Ni Ghrada, a stiuru ag Diarmuid O Briain.
6. 0—French Variety Stars (records).
6.25—Mona Grey, Entertainer.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—The Amateur Theatre: Book Reviews by Donagh MacDonagh.
7.10—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Olive Briggs (contralto)—Orchestra: Two Entr'actes (Bridge). Olive Briggs: Songs my mother taught me (Dvorak), Trees (Rasbach), The Silver Ring (Chaminade). Orchestra: Movements from Symphony in B flat (Haydn-Gal). Olive Briggs: The Curtain Falls (d'Hardelot), The songs my mother sang (Grimshaw), When you come home (Squire). Orchestra: The Rake (Quilter).
8. 0—Dubhairt-se, dubhairt-se: Aisteoiri Cheitinn (An Seabhac a d'aistrigh).
8.35—Jack Nordell (bass): The Parting (Hardebeck), The Jug of Punch (Chas. Wood), The Ould Lad (H. Harty), Over Here (Chas. Wood), Thirty-two Counties (arr. H. Rooney).
8.50—Barney McCool of Coolaghey.
9. 5—Feis Ceoil Anticipations. Piano: Claud Biggs. Senior: Prelude in D minor (Book II of "48") (Bach); Sonata Op. 7 (last three movements) (Beethoven). Pigott: A Hill Tune (Bax). Chopin: Study, Op. 10, No. 12, in C minor (Chopin).
9.30—Special Gramophone Programme.
10. 0—Nuacht (News), Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30-11—New Irish Music by Ceol-Chumann Ensemble, directed by Sean Delamore.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—331 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—"Bing Crosby—Optimist." 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—Morning Physical Exercises (for men). 7.45—Three Polonaises (records). 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—Govan Burgh Band. 8.45—A Sonata Recital. Bryan Gipps (violin), Helene Gipps (piano). 9.20—Felton Rapley (Organ). 9.40—The Viant Sextet. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Variety for the Nursery (Records). 11.0—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 11.45—Lisa and Laurette (Pianists). 12.0—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra 12.45—A Reading of Poetry (V. C. Clinton-Baddeley). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Harry Roy and his Band. 1.45—Market Day. 2.0—Donald Thorne (Organ). 2.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 3.15—"Guests from Germany." 3.30—"Record Constellations." 4.0—Mozart—3. String Quartet in E flat (K.428). Played by the New English String Quartet. 4.30—Boulevard Players. 5.0—News and a Topical Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—A Radio Version of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." (Part 3—"The Taylor Gang Gets Rattled). 6.35—"Off Parade." 7.0—Announcements. 7.20—"Holidays With Pay" (A Talk by Robert R. Hyde). 7.30—Ella Fitzgerald (Records). 7.40—"The Economic War." 8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—Time, News, including a Post-script by the Minister of Food, the Right Hon. W. S. Morrison, M.P., talking to housewives. 9.20—Trade Unions in Wartime—3. 9.35—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.15—"Marriage Is No Joke." (A Play by James Bridie). 11.15—Harry Roy and his Band. 12.0—Time, News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by Reginald Porter-Brown (Organ). 11.30—Records (Popular American Dance Band). 11.45—Lisa and Laurette (Pianists). 12.0—Metropolitan Police Central Band. 12.40—Diana Clare and James Moody. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Harry Roy and his Band. 1.45—"In Praise of Neptune."

2.0—Donald Thorne (Organ). 2.30—A Few Records about the King's Highway. 3.0—Student Songs: The B.B.C. Men's Chorus. Arnold Matters (Baritone). 3.30—"Record Constellations." 4.0—Charles Windsor and his Manchester Hippodrome Orchestra. 4.30—Dudley Beaven: B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

5.0—Fred Hartley and his Sextet (with George Melachrino). 5.30—"Come Into the Garden" (Records). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin.

6.30—"Close Up." 6.45—Harry Leader and his Band (with Terry Wilson and Len Reed). 7.30—A Charade. Presented by Christopher Stone, with the aid of Records. 8. 0—B.B.C. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-Morrow?" 9.20—"Lemmy Caution Calling" (5—"Curtains for Two."

9.35—Variety from the Empire Theatre, Bristol. 10.0—"The Desert Song" (from the Sea's Theatre, London). 10.30—Jack White and his Band (with Tony Morris and Norma Clarke).

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Miss Hillas presided, and there were also present: Mrs. Alton, Mr. B. St. G. Lefroy, Mr. F. S. Roberts, and Mr. R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E. Seventy-four dogs and 135 cats were brought to the Home at Grand Canal quay during the week.

The following subscriptions were received: Miss I. M. Clifford, £1, and 5s. (stamp collection); Mrs. Wright, 5s.; Messrs. J. C. Parkes and Sons, 5s.; H. C. Crawley, 10s.; Miss G. L. Plunket, 10s.; Mrs. Croshaw, £1; Mrs. Salmon, £1; R. H. Lambert, M.R.C.V.S., 10s.; H. L. Jacob, £2; Mrs. W. Hall, 5s.; Miss Magahan, 5s.; Mrs. McCarnan, 5s.; Messrs. Crowe and Brown, 10s.

PAUL HENRY'S NEW PICTURES

EXHIBITION AT COMBRIDGE'S

SOME GLIMPSES OF KERRY SCENERY

ANOTHER and unusual vein in Paul Henry's art appears in the show of paintings and drawings which the artist opens to-day at Combridge's Gallery, Grafton street, Dublin. In this exhibition are included a number of pictures and drawings done by the artist during a tour with Mr. Sean O Faolain, whose forthcoming book, "An Irish Journey," they will illustrate.

In the oil paintings made for the book Mr. Henry revels in descriptions of vistas overlorded by blue mountains, and freely indulges his flair for embracing and beautiful skies. The "black and white" illustrations, however, vary much from his accustomed work. They are brushed in with sepia-tinted wash and describe scenes which, indeed, are most un-Henryesque. No. 25, "Belfast," gives a distant view of the city from the Lagan, and with sepia and flake white is presented a stretch of water moving before a hazy vista of great elevators on the quays, smoking furnace chimneys and other huge structures. Nos. 17, 18, 21 and 22 are wash work views of Passage East, New Ross, Westport and Athlone.

MOUNTAIN PROSPECTS

With the rest of the pictures there is a reversion to the artist's beloved mountain prospects, in which he never stales. There are new and winning aspects in all these mountain portraits. With Keats he proclaims "a thing of beauty is a joy for ever," and by his charmer renderings compels assent.

Of mountain views, No. 19, "A Kerry Village," is a beautiful example. In the foreground, brown sedges and water reach to a cluster of white gabled, thatched cotttages, and the land spreads flatly to the foot of a high reek. The dark blue of this mountain appears with nearly equal intensity in the high sky to contrast with cold light where tumultuous clouds abound.

In No. 20, "Evening in Kerry," purchased by the Waterford Municipal Art Gallery, is a fine view of the McGillycuddy's Reeks. Here mounting clouds are described generously with a warm tinge to enhance the high colour of the hills. A painting done down South shows shimmering water before piling plain buildings, whose light is on the blue surface. Another water painting has been done in the far away North—No. 12, "Ballintoy, Co. Antrim," in which the still sheen of pale blue swims to sheer, white cliffs.

Several of the smaller pictures are painted on canvas board. An interest of this show is that the score of canvases afford some insight to the artist's methods of attaining effects and the varied modes of his brush work. The small picture, No. 13, "The Bog Road," shows an example of heavy impasto, without diminishing the unity of the design.

THE LONELY TREE

There is pathos in the scene of No. 1, "The Lonely Tree," with its dark, bare trunk and leafless branches as it stands in isolation before a distant range and a lowering sky.

Pleasing, indeed, is the pattern of No. 27, "Kerry Cottages," in which the brilliance and bright blue of the mountain-side hold the highest note of its harmony.

MORALITY A MODERN NEED

"We are in many respects moral spendthrifts, living on the capital of faith accumulated in past ages," said Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D., addressing members of the Central Catholic Library, 74 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday.

"Occasionally when we are confronted with some especially atrocious happening the hold of tradition extorts from us the tribute of a shiver to a moral outlook that is quickly vanishing."

They heard much about the necessity of saving democracy, the fundamental rights of the individual, but the family was generally forgotten. They had to ask themselves: What made all these things worth preserving? The modern mind had rejected what made it possible to give a satisfactory answer to these questions. The result of the appeal left no return to health unless they had the acknowledgments and genuine acceptance of a morality binding on all and superior to the ambitions of the individual, ruler, nation, or class.

The Rev. Canon Boylan, P.P., Dun Laoghaire, presided.

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CHINA'S STRUGGLE

ALMOST AS MANY KILLED ALREADY AS IN EUROPE'S GREAT WAR

By JAMES D. B. O'TOOLE.

IN blockhouses and barracks from the Siberian border through the heart of China to the southernmost tip of Kwangtung Province, motherland of Hong Kong Island, Japanese troops dominate the cities and monopolise trade. His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Navy rules unchallenged down the length of China's Pacific coastline, except for occasional courtesy greetings from British, American, French and Italian men-of-war on manœuvres.

The Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Yoshida, makes the assurance of China's isolation from abroad doubly sure by pressing for a Navy of full strength, capable of "discharging its duty in national defence," presumably against the non-existent Navy of China. *Communiqués* from the Army Section of Imperial General Headquarters are studded with fat figures of brilliant slaughter from Suiyuan, in Mongolia, to Yunnan, near the French Indo-Chinese border. A typical extract: "In operations in the areas of the Han and Hsing Rivers (north-west of Hankow) Japanese engaged large bodies of Chinese troops, killed 38,400 of them, and took 3,700 prisoners."

It is true that the number who died since the commencement of the China incident is rapidly approaching the total of men killed in the European War of 1914-1918. No other country could suffer and set aside such astronomical losses. China's power of recovery is simpler and stronger than the mere speed in reproduction which protects weak animals; it is that of a living thing which derives directly from the soil; the peoples of China are the incarnation of Mother Nature, defenceless and indestructible; they are as the plants of the Earth—as trees, wheat,—no, rather, as grass; for it is the grass of China which presses up shorter and stronger after the cruel, narrow swath of the frantic mow of Japan. The machines are forced hard; they are ill-used in lips and hollows, over roots and briars; they need changes and repairs which came easily enough from America in the past, but which now come more slowly. The clattering mechanisms rush on; the drivers, intent on their course, are apathetically half-aware of the coming fatigue-collapse of tortured metal.

Notwithstanding the comparatively easy time which the Japanese forces have in orthodox movements within the occupied territories, it is not to be supposed for a moment that they are always allowed to glut themselves on massacre. In those military operations of which the world is informed, the routine tasks of "pacification" and "bandit-suppression" take on the shape of incessant and hazardous guerrilla warfare.

WAR ON THE PLAINS

To the technique of this warfare as it is practised in Spain, Mexico and South America, China has made important additions. Armed farmers in the low-lying, densely-populated districts move quietly from the mud villages to their fields and back. Short of killing the entire population there is no reply to this insidious threat to individual soldiers and normal life. Spying is useless; and it is a hopeless matter to separate the wolves from the sheep. Thus it is that the fertile flats of Kiangsu Province still harbour much hidden danger, although they have been over-run from the base at Shanghai from the very first day of the war. Still may we read of stoppages and attacks on railway lines, such as the tearing up of the tracks at Hsuchow, an important junction to the North of the Province. On the railway from Tientsin to Pukow, a town just across the unbridged Yangtze from Nanking, goods trains are blown up from time to time—this in the heart of a sleeping plain, peopled only an industrious peasantry.

TWO-EDGED SWORD

It is the aim of the patriots, guerrillas or bandits, complain the Japanese, to disturb peace and order; especially to disrupt traffic and communication facilities in Japanese-controlled areas. Special attention is paid to economic disturbances and the destruction of traffic lines. As such destruction is much easier than construction, it is not surprising that even in well-defended districts, this campaign has been fairly successful.

Apart from the extent of China and the resilience of her population, two main factors are at work to help the people in their resistance to the gradual ingressions of the Japanese. The first is the two-edged sword of racial affinity between the Chinese and their island neighbours. The Japanese adopting the "ruling-folk" outlook, struggle continuously in the limitless swamp of stubbornly resisting indifference; while, if they were to assume even slightly the manners of their philosophical victims, they would become absorbed into China as natives of any district in which they might stay. The second main factor, and the one which is more important at the moment, is, simply, the geography of China.

THE LAND AN ALLY

Mountains and foothills in every district shield the Chinese irregulars from occupied cities and their surrounding plains, as once other enemies were shielded while they planned pillage excursions on the hard-working forefathers of the present-day "bandits." Peiping has hills to the north and west; the fan of the Canton delta reaches out and up into offshoots of the Nan-Ling Range. Forested mountains run parallel to the coast and threaten garrisons in the ports between Canton and Shanghai: Amoy, Foochow, Winchow.

In flat terrain, traditionally unsuitable for guerrilla warfare, plain-clothes soldiers living in scattered groups have so organised resistance in West Chekiang, a hundred and twenty miles south-west of Shanghai, that only a few scattered *hsien* are under Japanese control. This has been achieved in spite of the fact that Hangchow, capital of the province, has been occupied since October. Japanese soldiers north of the Hangchow river, the Tsientang, world-famous for tidal bores, face guerrillas on the south bank. South of Hangchow Bay, behind Ningpo, is some of the most beautiful country in China—the granite highlands of East Chekiang; and it is well known that scenery and skirmishing go hand in hand in troubled times, even in the pleasant "paradise for the bibulous," as the Chinese call this home of their strong rice wine.

INCONVENIENT BANDITS

North of Kiangsu, with its phenomenal population of 900 to the square mile, is the peninsula of Shantung, in which the progress of Japanese Administration is watched with more than usual interest. Japan always had an eye on Shantung, even when its ships were engaged in the transport of innumerable emigrants to Manchuria across the Gulf of Peh-Chili, rather than in the transport of troops to restore the law and order which had first to be disturbed. She always had a strong interest in Tsingtao, which she seized from the Germans when she entered the War of '14-'18. This charming summer resort is also one of the most useful ports in North China, and much of the trade of Tsinan, the Province capital on the Yellow River, could be passed through it. However, Shantung is mountainous in the centre, north-east and south-east, so that the Tientsin-Pukow Railway can be cut almost at will. Reports from Tsingtao state that hundreds of men are being recruited from the inhabitants for service in the local peace-preservation corps, and that the Japanese which they replace are needed for the more important work of bandit-suppression.

In Shansi Province the untold harvests of valuable minerals which would be the result of peaceful and effective exploitation are not being gathered by the Japanese monopolies. The mountainous country and difficulties of communication help the guerillas and hinder the Army of Nippon, so much so that several acts of exasperation, embarrassing to itself, have been committed. One such is the burning of an English Methodist Mission hospital because aid was given there to wounded guerillas.

WHEN THE RAINS CAME

A piece of information about China which is known vaguely to many is that much of the soil consists of a loose yellow earth, called loess, which covers large tracts of the country to great depth. In Shensi Province, the centre of North China, the roads are tracks in this soil, which in the course of centuries have become nothing more or less than huge ruts, canyon-like, with sheer mud walls often from fifty to a hundred feet in depth. A train of goods on such a highway is defenceless against an attack from the brim of the cliff, and passage is absolutely impossible during rain, which, if heavy, turns every road into a stream. This southern edge of the Great Mongolian Plateau running into the plains of Hopeh and Honan is part of the greatest coal-producing area in China; but while the people can still live in the broad valleys between the ranges running from North to South, their exploiters have so far found it difficult to make both ends meet.

NO HALF-MEASURES

The military operations in Suiyuan have resulted in what is generally held to have a repulse for the Japanese. This was a border-line case of guerilla warfare, in which the mobility and vanishing powers of guerillas were united to the drive of a regular army; and in which the features of the land gave much scope for strategy. Suiyan was formerly part of Chihli—the Peiping province—but is now in Inner Mongolia. It is bounded by the Khingan Mountains to the east and south, and recent manœuvres took place on territory bounded on the west by the second great bend of the Yellow River.

Another major campaign which was repulsed, this time by guerillas acting in concert with Chinese Regulars, was that for the capture of Kwangsi Province, north and west of Kwangtung, and for the dislocation of the Chungking Government's life-line—the railway from Yunnan, in the south-west, to French Indo-China. In this drive the Japanese took no half-measures. Troops were landed near Pakhoi, due north of Hainan Island, and Nanning, an important city, was taken. The encircling move, anti-clockwise through Kwechow Province, on the east, broke down because of the mountainous nature of the terrain, proverbial in China. Heavy fighting around the pass of Kunlungkwan, north-west of Nanning, was also indecisive. The push due west from the city to the railway did not achieve its object, in spite of heavy bombing all round. A general withdrawal seems imminent.

CHINA'S FRIEND

A huge, unwieldly pawn on the chess-board of international knavery, China knows two friends; perhaps it were better to say one friend in two guises: Nature living and changing, Nature dead and timeless; the fertility of her soil and people, the friendly discrimination of her land.

The people are weak, perhaps, as yet, but weak as grass is; not as reeds, which die under the reaping-hook. The mountains, like the strong tortoise-shell of China, provide a protection into which her wounded head of the plains can withdraw and peer from again, restored—mountains, from which the rails and roads of ruin can be swooped on the severed, over which bombs must be carried at 9,000 feet before they can rest in peace on Lanchow, gateway to Central Asia, rocky parents of the Yangtse Gorges, safeguard of the new capital; mountains, in a remarkable series of ridges which cover all the south and south-east. And—last stronghold of all—there is the Red Basin of Szechwan and the Border province of Yunnan, with ranges resting protectively across them like the kindly mis-shapen fingers of a gentle giant's hand.

THE WAR FRONTS REVIEWED

ANOTHER "THIRTY YEARS WAR?"

POSSIBLE "MORE ACTIVE MEASURES" IN THE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

(BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

LAST month General Adolfo Infante, recently appointed as Italian Military Attaché to the U.S.A., is stated to have expressed the view that the present war may last 30 years! Allowing for a certain amount of exaggeration in the retelling, the opinion of a Military Attaché deserves to be treated with a certain large amount of respect. Such men are exposed to too much critical analysis of a technical kind to talk completely beside the point. Thus, General Infante stressed the concentration of the contending parties on economic pressure; the great importance of the naval and aerial aspects, and the marked reluctance to engage in major battles, as being too expensive, both in men and material.

Some days later Mr. Churchill, whose new position adds force to his statements, in his broadcast, confirmed much of the Italian General's reported view, while throwing additional light on certain aspects of the conflict. For one thing, he used this phrase: "Up to the present, time has been on our side, but time is a changeable ally. It seems to me that an intensification of the struggle is to be expected, and we are certainly by no means inclined to shrink from it." A statement of this kind could easily be interpreted to mean that the Allies were meditating taking the initiative—and there have been other indications, largely of an economic, diplomatic, political nature, pointing in the same direction.

ALLIES' TACTICS

This does not at all mean that the Allies meditate "bull-at-a-gate tactics" against the Siegfried position. It may be definitely assumed that they intend nothing of the kind. But it seems quite possible that, by this time, they feel they have industrially in great part caught up on the original German superiority in quantity of available war material—and even more so with regard to the relative output capacity. Or, from another angle, if they can manage to impose on the Germans a certain degree of wastage of war material, a process of exhaustion may be set going. Without some such process of exhaustion—something positive, in fact—there is no reason why the mere passive blockade should not continue indefinitely. There were many indications of late that the Germans were settling down to be blockaded, merely parrying its effects. For this policy they had, in the later years of the last war, many valuable experiences and headlines.

Meantime they went ahead, *inter alia*, with the propaganda war; and in this they were unquestionably far superior to Britain and France—as were their Russian allies. Indeed, it was these last who, long ago, first realised the immense value of the propaganda weapon. Both Russia and Germany had organised this service very thoroughly. They might be described as employing it as, in a sense, an "open" side of their Secret Services. It would be a great mistake to under-estimate the value of this propaganda warfare—just because the actual Allied populations remained mostly unaffected by it. It was never intended to affect them. It was meant for neutrals—and these it very definitely did affect; and with excellent results, from the German standpoint. It has taken the Allies a very considerable time to realise what was happening in this regard—if, indeed, they have done so yet.

"THIS DECISIVE BLOW"

On Wednesday last Field-Marshal Goering said in a broadcast: "Having our rear and flanks secure, the German armed forces, in one firm *bloc*, are facing Britain and France in the West. It is here that the decisive blow must be struck, and for this decisive blow our Fuehrer has mobilised all our resources." This pronouncement has coincided in point of time with a definite increase in activity along the Western front. The increase has been especially notable with regard to artillery duels and aerial combats over, or just in rear of, both the immediate front positions. It is a type of fighting in which—from the nature of the case—no decisive gain accrues to either side. But the more this fighting intensifies the more war material and supplies must be used up by Germany. If, for instance, an Allied action were mounted which compelled Germany to employ numerous 'planes, tanks and heavy guns, a very serious inroad would follow on her oil supplies: even the moving-up in lorries of major infantry forces would by itself entail considerable wastage of oil fuel. If, on the other hand, Germany could be manœuvred into attacking, the wastage would be far more serious still.

Both Britain and France have quite recently recalled for consultation their diplomatic representatives in South-Eastern Europe. Much more significant, however, was the visit to Paris of General Weygand, Allied C.-in-C. designate, in the event of hostilities in the Near East. The forces now stationed there are very considerable in numbers—a figure of 600,000 has been mentioned—as well as diversified in composition. The British contingents comprise a certain number of home recruitment, Australians, New Zealanders and Indians; the French include Colonial regiments (i.e., European), some North Africans, Senegalese (whose mobilisation was later than the general one), Indo-Chinese, Malagasys (these last, strangely enough, remarkable as artillerists) and Druzes. In short, all those of more distant recruitment, not required in France, were initially disposed here in Syria and Palestine, where good facilities existed for organising, maintenance and training on a big scale. It will be noted, by the way, that in this case also the Allies have shown more practical intelligence than in the previous war. It is very different from the hare-brained throwing ashore of a few thousand men at the Dardanelles—or even from the setting down of a larger force at Salonika later on. The question now is, how to use this great army to tighten the blockade of Germany?

TURKEY IS STRONG

If Turkey were at war with Germany—even without being at war with Russia—the matter would be very simple. Strange as it may seem, the Turkish defeats in the Italian, Balkan, and first world wars have strengthened Turkey, instead of weakening her. She is now a compact, homogeneous, national state—with no far-flung possessions of hostile population and impossible defence. And she has had nearly twenty years of peace—an unprecedented thing in her history—wherein to develop her very great internal resources. At one point only she has advanced territorially, regaining almost, though not quite, all her old Armenian frontier with Russia.

The exiguous remnant of the once-vast Turkish Empire in Europe—for long there were "Pashas of Buda"—is a remarkable instance of "good goods in small parcels." It is, roughly, about the size of Munster. The land frontier begins on the Black Sea, a few miles south of Achtopol, and follows the Istrandja Dagh westward—enclosing Kirk Kilissé, crossing the Tundja, and swinging round Adrianople. Thence it turns southward along the Maritza, to meet the Ægean Sea just west of Enos. Each leg of the frontier is in the region of 100 miles long; each follows defensible terrain, and good lines of approach are few against either. In rear, of course, are the two enormously strong lines of Chataldja and Bulair—covering, respectively, Constantinople and Gallipoli; or, rather, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles.

The other two angles of this quadrilateral—Kirk Kilissé and Adrianople—were formerly army corps headquarters and the latter a considerable fortress. To-day, however, Constantinople is the only corps headquarters in Europe—the other nine being in Asia. To a power commanding the sea this entire area is a great, impregnable bridgehead. Indeed, it is more—a sort of vast sally-port for offensive movements into the Danubian lands, should opportunity arise.

RUSSIAN OIL

If Turkey agreed to garrison this region with troops—while the Allied fleets passed into the Black Sea behind that screen—the question of Russian oil supplies for Germany would no longer exist. It all crosses the Black Sea, one way or another. Most comes from Baku to Batoum-Poti (one railway and two pipe-lines): this is south of the Caucasus chain. The lesser, northern fraction comes from around Grozny, also by rail or pipe-line. The ports of arrival—Rostov, Tuapse, Novorossiisk—equally must follow the same route round the south of the Crimea. All this trade would be stopped if Turkey were at war with Germany—which would seem a very mild sort of war for the Turks. There need be no war with Russia—though why the Turks should be averse to this last is hard to explain. Certainly, it is not from fear of establishing a precedent, seeing that, since 1806 alone, they have had no fewer than six wars with Russia.

The potential military strength of Turkey is two millions. The quality of the Turkish soldier is almost legendary. In this regard a witticism by one of Liman von Sanders's old military mission of the last war: "The Turk is the best soldier in the world. He can starve for three days—unhappily, his generals usually require him to starve for four!" But that was with reference to the olden time, when Turkish lines of communication were largely non-existent, and Turkish generals—nor even their more pushful German colleagues—could get nothing done to improve them. It can be safely asserted that, at the present time, the starvation would not go beyond the third day. The modern Turkish army is, naturally enough, not up to Western European standards as regards the more specialised aspects of material equipment—aircraft, tanks, heavy artillery, etc. But such would have only a limited application in the theatres of its probable employment.

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE

The blockade, generally, can be intensified in a number of ways—one of these is the economic. It has been strongly hinted that pressure will be brought to bear on neutrals to cease supplies—or the passing-on of these—to Germany, under threat of being deprived of necessary goods of Allied origin required by themselves. This can be a very powerful weapon upon occasion. During the last war it was applied with marked success in one particular instance—*i.e.*, the threat of ceasing to make English coal available for use by neutral steamers. This threat could be put into force all over the world by reason of the universality of coaling-bases established by the British—whether for their own use or for sale to others. The measure was, very aptly, termed "bunker-pressure," and it proved very effective.

This time bunker-pressure cannot be expected to produce the same results, because of the great diminution in the world proportion of steamers, as compared with oil-driven ships—merchantmen as well as men-of-war. There are, however, other commodities that can be withheld, with important results. One obvious item would be phosphates from French North Africa, which constitute a valuable bargaining factor; another example would be Australian wool, which has already been earmarked far in advance for utilisation by the Allies. These are commodities of universal utility. An example of one of a more specialised sort would be nickel—of which the British in Canada and the French in New Caledonia have, between them, something in the nature of a monopoly.

A specific instance of how the indicated system works would be the case of Denmark. That country now supplies Germany with very considerable quantities of food-stuffs, which are a product of Denmark's intensive methods of agriculture. These, in turn, depend on foreign imports—notably oil-cake materials for cattle foods. These last come almost in their entirety from the tropical colonies of the two Allied Powers. Their cutting-off will result in a marked reduction of productivity of the naturally poor Danish soil. The result would, obviously, be to reduce correspondingly the Danish foodstuffs for German destination—because the quantities required by the Danes for their own use can be calculated fairly accurately and will not be allowed to be appreciably exceeded. Inside a year, therefore, the exports would drop steeply. A year, however, is a long time—more active blockade measures still might be in contemplation.

"MORE ACTIVE MEASURES"

The "more active measures" in question could only take the form of seizure by the Allies of temporary naval bases on neutral territory. Right from the start, the last war furnished numerous examples of similar action in the case of Greek islands well placed to blockade Austria and Turkey. After their own entry into the war, the American naval authorities advocated the occupation in Scandinavian waters of two similar positions—both of which have a distinct bearing on present-day operations.

The first of these positions is Skudesnaeshaven, at the southern end of Karmoe Island, off Stavanger—*i.e.*, covering the Altmark's "hide-out." This position would greatly reduce for the British the difficulty of controlling North Sea traffic; it would, to a considerable extent, enable control to be pushed even into the Kattegat. Germany would be completely unable to prevent an Allied occupation of this important island. The conditions as regards the second position are rather different.

This second position was any one of a number of alternative locations for a mine-barrage in the Kattegat. Obviously, it would be a question of action definitely more aggressive than any required in the case of Skudesnaeshaven. Incidentally, it need not be regarded as alternative to, but, rather, as an expansion of, the latter operation. This advance into the Kattegat would certainly entail considerable displacements of German troops—*i.e.*, purely land forces. It would, moreover, impose on them a distinctly defensive *rôle*; because there would always be the difficulty of really getting to grips with an enemy so much stronger on sea. Very considerable air forces, also, would have to be diverted to the threatened area.

HOUSING PROGRESS

An official return issued on Saturday shows that a total of 93,009 houses have been completed or reconstructed up to 29th February, 1940, under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932-'39. The new houses completed by local authorities and private persons and utility societies numbered 68,938, and included 23,667 in urban areas, 16,414 in rural areas, and 28,857 erected by private persons and utility societies. The largest number of all categories in county areas was in County Cork—namely, 9,363. In urban areas the largest number was in Dublin—15,661.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 39. Chant, 92. Jubilate, 1. Hymn, 152. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 42, 43. Chant, 66. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kelway in B minor. Anthem, "This sanctuary of my soul," Wood.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 128. Psalm, 38 (129). Te Deum, 378, 379, 371. Hymn 350. Evensong at 3 o'clock (Boys' Voices only). Psalms, 42, 43 (139). Magnificat, 137. Anthem, "How beautiful are the feet," G. F. Handel (1685-1759).

VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS

FINE SHOW AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

GOOD ENTRIES IN ALL SECTIONS

THERE were splendid entries for the South County Dublin Horticultural Society's Spring Show at St. Paul's Parochial Hall, Adelaide road, Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday last. In the flowers and vegetables sections the entries totalled 120, and the home industries classes had 50 entries.

The show was opened by Mr. J. P. Dooge, who congratulated the Committee and exhibitors on the splendid support given to the undertaking. He referred with regret to the death of the late Canon Hall, who had taken a great interest in the work of the Society. Mr. Dooge referred to the widespread interest taken by Canon Hall in housing.

Mr. G. R. Reid, Chairman, also spoke of the loss occasioned by the death of Canon Hall.

The judges were:—Flowers and Vegetables—Messrs. W. Barrett, T. Moorhouse and W. Ward; Home Industries—Miss Ball and Miss Doran.

THE AWARDS

Collection of Narcissi (6 vases of 3 varieties)—1, G. B. Howden, Proby Lodge, Killiney; 2, Miss King Harman, Vevay, Blackrock.

Ditto (6 vases of 4 varieties)—1, J. Fitzpatrick, Proby Lodge; 2, J. Shekleton, Vevay, Ballybrack; 3, W. Duncan, Eden terrace, Dun Laoghaire.

Narcissus, Large Trumpet (1 vase)—1, G. B. Howden; 2, Miss King Harman; 3, Mrs. Edwin Scott, Broomfield, Knapton road.

Ditto, Medium Cup (1 vase)—1, G. B. Howden; 2, Miss King Harman; 3, Tom Reid, Tudor Lodge, Ballybrack.

Ditto, Large Trumpet (3 vases, 2 varieties)—1, G. B. Howden; 2, Miss King Harman.

Ditto, Small Cup (1 vase, 5 blooms)—1, G. B. Howden; 2, Mrs. Edwin Scott; 3, Miss King Harman.

Ditto, Any Other Variety—1, Miss King Harman; 2, G. B. Howden; 3, G. R. Reid, "Ivella," Adelaide road.

One Vase Daffodils (Amateur)—1, Mrs. G. B. Howden; 2, Miss Ivy Reid, "Ivella"; 3, Miss Sharkey, Inishannon.

One Pot of Narcissi (not exceeding 7in.)—1, G. B. Howden; 2, Miss Graves, Proby Lodge; 3, W. Duncan.

Bowl of Bulbs—1, Mrs. G. B. Howden; 2, Miss Ivy Reid.

Polyanthus (3 vases, distinct)—1, Sir Haldane Porter, Killacoona, Killiney; 2, Tom Reid, Tudor Lodge; 3, Miss G. Poppin, Ellerslie, Shankill.

Ditto (1 vase, mixed)—1, Miss King Harman; 2, W. Duncan; 3, Sir Haldane Porter.

Wallflowers (single, 1 vase mixed)—1, Sir Haldane Porter; 2, W. Duncan; 3, Miss Edwin Scott.

Stocks (1 vase)—1, Mrs. Murray, Frankfort Villa, Blackrock.

Cineraria (hybrid, 1 pot)—1, Miss King Harman; 2, Mrs. Murray.

Cineraria (large flowering, 1 pot)—1, Miss King Harman; 2, Mrs. Murray.

One Vase Tulips—1, Mr. Duncan.

Primula Obconica—1, Mrs. Walsh, 2 Church road, Dalkey; 2, Miss King Harman; 3, Mrs. Murray.

Primula Malacoides—1, Mrs. Murray; 2, Miss King Harman; 3, Miss Layng, Tivoli Nursing Home.

Bowl Hyacinths—1, Master Harry Howden.

One Vase Flowering Shrubs—1, Sir Haldane Porter; 2, J. Kennedy, 16 Congress Gardens; 3, W. Duncan.

Jam Jar Mixed Flowers—1, Miss Ivy Reid; 2, Miss Helen Howden; 3, Master Harry Howden.

Box or Pan of Alpines in Flower—1, Mrs. Murray.

VEGETABLES

Collection (six varieties)—1, W. Duncan; 2, Miss Layng.

Broccoli (3 heads)—1, Miss King Harman; 2, W. Duncan.

Cabbage (3 heads)—1, W. Duncan; 2, Miss King Harman; 3, Mrs. Murray.

Lettuce (3 heads)—1, W. Duncan; 2, G. R. Reid; 3, Miss King Harman.

Parsley (9 sprays)—1, J. Kennedy; 2, Miss Layng.

Potatoes (Old) (dish 5 round)—1, Miss King Harman; 2, Miss Ivy Reid; 3, G. R. Reid.

Potatoes (Old) (dish kidney 5)—1, W. Duncan.

Leeks (3 heads)—1, Miss King Harman; 2, Mrs. Murray; 3, Miss Layng.

HOME INDUSTRIES

One Cake Soda Bread (White)—1, Mrs. W. Connolly, Emoh Ruo, Adelaide road; 2, Mrs. Jenkinson, Monkstown Castle; 3, Miss F. Connolly, Emoh Ruo.

One Cake Soda Bread (Brown)—1, Mrs. S. W. Treacy, "Marino," Marine road; 2, Mrs. Walsh, 2 Church road, Dalkey; 3, Mrs. W. Connolly.

One Sponge Cake—1, Miss F. Connolly; 2, Miss Elsie Reid; 3, Mrs. G. R. Reid.

One Sandwich Cake (Butter)—1, Mrs. G. R. Reid; 2, Miss F. Connolly; 3, Miss Elsie Reid.

One Sultana Cake—1, Miss P. Connolly; 2, Miss F. Connolly; 3, Miss Ivy Reid.

1lb. Pot Apple Jelly—1, Miss Sharkey, Innishannon; 2, Mrs. G. R. Reid; 3, Mrs. Manning, Glenageary.

1lb. Pot Marmalade—1, Mrs. W. Connolly; 2, Mrs. Maxwell Purcell, The Hills, Dun Laoghaire; 3, Miss Olive Manning, Glenageary.

JEWISH DRAMATIC SOCIETY

"THE MELTING POT"

There was a large audience in the Gaiety Theatre last night, when the Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society produced Israel Zangwill's "The Melting Pot."

The society, whose work in the past has been of a high standard, once more proved worthy of praise, for the play was a difficult one and the presentation was in every way a credit to those concerned.

The scene is laid in New York in the year 1908, and the principal characters are Jewish refugees from Russia. Raphael D. Seligman, as David Quixano, the young Jewish composer, who has seen his parents and sister massacred before his eyes, gave a remarkable performance. He was powerful and restrained, and gave full dramatic value to his lines. His idea of America being the crucible for all races gives the play its title, "The Melting Pot," and also makes for friction between his uncle and grand-aunt, with whom he lives.

Laurence Elyan, as Mendal Quixano, the music master, was another who was outstanding in his *rôle*. He has an excellent stage presence and a forceful personality, and he gave a most convincing performance. Mrs. Rebecca Miller, as Frau Quixano, the aged mother, who clings to the Jewish religion and all its observances, was also excellent.

Others who distinguished themselves were:—Bob Leplar, Harold C. Moscow, Florence M. Barron, Erwin Goldwater, Eileen Miller and Blanche Buchhalter.

It was a notable fact that no trace of nervousness or stage fright was apparent in any of the players, and the high standard of the production was, in no small degree, due to the excellence of the cast.

The producer, John Stephenson, is to be congratulated on his success, and Bob Leplar, in whose hands the stage management was, is also praiseworthy.

The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. David Rosenberg.

FATHER MATHEW DRAMA FESTIVAL

The fortnight's Drama Festival in connection with the Father Mathew Feis opened at the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, last night, with the presentation of the first of the eight entries for the "Independent Cup" for three-act plays.

Twenty-seven plays have been entered for the various competitions, which will take place each night until April 22nd. Last night's play was the old Abbey Theatre favourite, the George Shiels comedy, "The Jailbird," presented by the Barrys' Own Dramatic Society, and it was watched by a good audience. The play is so well known to Dubliners that its performance by amateurs was a courageous undertaking—particularly when the adjudicator was an Abbey Theatre producer, Mr. Frank Dermody.

W. Carroll took the part of The Jailbird, while the kindly dressmaker was played by Frances English, with Doris O'Neill as her daughter. Others in the cast were: Bridie Bracken (Billy, the apprentice), J. J. Carroll (James Kelsey), Greta McKew (his wife), J. P. English (Chesney), James Carroll (Charley), L. Conlon (Mr. Brunton), Nancy Nolan (Miss Jean), and Patrick Kirby (the police sergeant). The play was produced by J. P. English.

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FUNERALS

MR. PATRICK J. SWEENEY

The funeral of Mr. Patrick J. Sweeney, 48 Morehampton road, Dublin, took place to Dean's Grange Cemetery on Saturday last after Requiem Mass at St. Mary's, Haddington road, which was celebrated by the Very Rev. E. J. Doherty, O.M.I., Superior, Belmont Park (cousin).

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Sweeney (widow); Messrs. James, Patrick, Terence, Colm, Joseph Plunkett and Sean Sweeney (sons); the Misses Teresa, Mairin, Sheila and Moira Sweeney (daughters); Messrs. John James and William Sweeney and Dr. Vincent Sweeney (brothers); the Rev. Mother Reine, Mt. Sackville (aunt); Mr. G. H. Gollogho (uncle), the Rev. E. Sweeney, C.M., Major-General Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, Capt. and Mrs. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. P. McNelis, Mrs. D. McNelis, N. McNelis, Miss K. McNelis, Mrs. Delaney, Miss M. Sweeney, Mrs. McGinley, Mrs. J. A. Sweeney, Messrs. B. Sweeney, J. Maguire, John Maguire, Mrs. J. McCanny, J. and G. McCanny, and the Rev. D. Sweeney, C.M. (relatives).

The attendance also included:—The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos; the Very Rev. J. McAteer, P.P., Burtonport; the Rev. Dr. Dougan, C.C.; the Rev. J. McIntyre, C.C.; the Rev. J. Hooke, C.C.; the Rev. J. J. Cayne, S.J.; the Rev. P. Meagher, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. J. Butler, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. T. Maguire, C.S.Sp.; the Rev. Bro. Noone, O'Brien Institute; the Rev. Bro. O'Driscoll, the Rev. Bro. G. S. Roche, the Rev. Bro. Carew, the Rev. Bro. O'Donovan; Messrs. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; D. McMenamin, T.D.; N. Og McFadden, T.D.; N. Blaney, T.D.; Senator J. McLoughlin, Senator Blayney, M. Hannon, D.J.; K. Reddin, D.J.; Capt. Houston, Dr. McMenamin, Dr. J. F. O'Grady and Col. McLoughlin.

MR. HENRY W. KENDALL

The funeral of Mr. Henry Wilfred Kendall, Church avenue, Rathmines, took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery on Saturday last, after Service at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. E. L. Kendall (widow); Mr. Eric Kendall (brother); Mr. Henry C. Thomson and Mr. W. S. Adams (brothers-in-law), and Miss V. Prestage (niece).

The attendance also included:—Messrs. J. C. Burrows, T. A. Cooney, W. S. Lockhart, H. V. Swanton, M. F. Doyle, E. J. Gallagher, F. Fahey, I. D. Daunscy, J. Worthington, J. J. Andrews, W. Noble, T. W. O'Hara, P. J. Duggan, P. A. Barry, T. Toal, A. Hamilton, J. A. Arthurs, J. Watt, R. Creighton, Eric Walshe, H. Armstrong, R. Richardson, G. Drought, H. R. Armstrong, G. T. Allport, J. K. Smyth, W. H. Hughes, W. McSweeney, R. Phillips, H. J. Niblock, H. St. G. Harper, F. H. Kapp, D. McColl, T. O'Carroll, C. Dorney, B. J. Gaynor, D. J. McDonough, N. Pappin, M. Bannon, J. Tighe, F. Dixon, J. W. Bannon, W. Taaffe, T. S. Loughman, T. B. Singleton, J. A. Halpin, K. Hills, T. Oakes, W. A. Tate.

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Canon Tobias officiated.

MASTER H. O'DONOVAN

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Master H. O'Donovan, son of Senator Sean O'Donovan, 315 Clontarf road, Dublin, which took place to St. Fintan's Cemetery, Howth, on Saturday, after Mass at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf.

The chief mourners were:—Senator S. O'Donovan (father); Mrs. O'Donovan (mother); Master Sean O'Donovan (brother); Miss Ellen O'Donovan (sister); Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, and Mr. Con O'Donovan (uncles); Mrs. G. Boland, Mrs. C. O'Donovan and Miss T. Boland (aunts); Messrs. Harry, Kieran, Kevin, and Enda Boland, and the Misses Eileen and Maura Boland (cousins).

Among those also present were:—The Taoiseach and Mrs. de Valera; the Tanaiste and Mrs. O'Kelly; Mr. S. MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. F. Aiken (Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures); Mr. T. Derrig (Minister for Lands); Mr. J. Boland (Private Secretary), representing the Minister for Defence; Mr. F. Fahy (Speaker of the Dail); Mr. C. Ward (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Local Government); Senators W. Quirke, M. Conlan, M. Stafford, Alderman C. Breathnach, T.D.; Mrs. O. Traynor and Master C. Traynor, S. Brady, T.D.; E. Cooney, T.D.; Professor J. J. O'Connor, Veterinary College; D. O'Connor, P. Hartnett, D. F. McCarthy, L. M. Magee, J. A. Flynn, Judge M. Comyn, J. A. McCarthy, S. O Conchubhair, the Rev. P. J. Scannell and Captain Brennan.

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	Subscriptions under £1 each	34	1	3
	Total	£519	14	10

Sweepstake tickets on Grand National sent by Declan Murphy, Esq., and John Frewen, Esq. April 6th, 1940.

At the inquest in Whiteabbey on Mrs. Ellen Bruce (62), Tyne terrace, Jordanstown, who was found drowned in Belfast Lough, it was stated by her sister that Mrs. B. left the house to feed the swans and sea[illegible]. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

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By Order of the Board.
W. J. GREY,
General Manager and Secretary.
8th April, 1940.

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(Department of Agriculture.)
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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figure as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
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CODE MARK
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D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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The Irish Times

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

GREAT BRITAIN

The Norwegian steamer Navarra was, it is stated, torpedoed and sunk by a U-boat, without warning, off the Northern Scottish coast on Saturday morning.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Further British flights were made over Heligoland on Saturday. The French report yesterday stated that five German machines had been shot down—one by British aircraft—over the Western front. In an air fight over the North Sea the Germans claim to have brought down two British aircraft. The British Air Ministry admits that two of its machines have not returned, but states that one German machine has been brought down and another damaged.—(Page 7.)

Certain circles in Japan stated yesterday that Britain was edging towards agreement with Japan in order to forestall German efforts to effect a conciliation between Japan and Russia.—(Page 8.)

Signor Mussolini declared yesterday that Italy was ready to face whatever "this late spring brings."—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leopardstown on Saturday Karimai won the Tower Hurdle Race, Sable Fox the Sugar Loaf Plate, Van Gogh the Silverpark Steeplechase, Limekiln the Leopardstown Plate, Cupid's Cottage the Dundrum Steeplechase, and Angerton the Corinthian Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Liverpool on Saturday Black Speck won the Liverpool Spring Cup.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

The Wall street market rounded out the week on a very cheerful note, the chief sustaining factors being expectations of a reversal of the business trend very shortly, coupled with political optimism. The final list was mostly fractionally higher, with a firm closing tone.—(Page 2.)

A small fire broke out in a drapery shop, owned by Mr. Michael Mahony, at Glasthule, Sandycove, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. One section of the Dun Laoghaire Fire Brigade (under Captain E. Martin) was called, and extinguished the flames before much damage was caused.

Tightening the Grip

Almost for the first time since the beginning of the war the initiative seems to have passed into the hands of the Western Allies. It is true that the condition of affairs on land remains static, that aerial activity is confined to sporadic attacks by both sides, and that the British Navy is limiting its efforts to defensive measures against German submarines, bombing aeroplanes, and magnetic mines; but there is another aspect of the war which is becoming more and more important, and, in the long run, may prove to be decisive. Ever since the time of Napoleon British sea-power has been the greatest factor in warfare. It turned the scale against the Central Powers during the last war, and it is becoming more and more obvious that Allied strategy at present is concentrating all its offensive efforts on the blockade. War in any shape or form is a grim business. Possibly the idea of a blockade is the grimmest of all, particularly when it involves, as it involved between 1914 and 1918, appalling suffering in the cases of millions of defenceless non-combatants; but the blockade weapon is recognised by all the Powers, and the one condition is that it shall be effective. The Allies have decided to do everything in their power to intensify the blockade against Germany. They recognise that it is virtually impossible to starve her out, not only because she had laid in huge stocks of foodstuffs long before the outbreak of war, but also because she is in a position to obtain large quantities of grain and other necessaries in Russia and South-Eastern Europe. On the other hand, Germany still depends to a very great extent on sea-borne trade. She gets most of her iron ore from Sweden, her nickel from Norway, and much of her oil, in the nature of things, must come across the ocean, to be re-exported from neutral countries. Already she is suffering from a shortage of many materials that she needs urgently for her war industry, and it is in order to cut her off as completely as possible from her sources of supply that the Allies have decided to tighten the grip of the blockade.

The economic war is a case of beggar my neighbour, in which the ultimate victims are likely to be the unfortunate neutrals. From the very outset the German Government imposed a blockade on Great Britain, which she has been seeking to enforce by means of her submarines, her raiding cruisers, her magnetic mines and her aircraft. In the course of the German campaign against merchant shipping neutral countries have suffered heavy losses—far heavier, indeed, in comparison with their total merchant fleets than those which have been sustained by either Great Britain or France. Those neutral States which depend to any extent on sea-borne trade are in an almost impossible position, because increasing pressure is being brought to bear upon them by both sides. Great Britain is trying to persuade them to reduce their dealings with Germany to a minimum—already an agreement has been made with Holland whereby the Dutch Government has undertaken not to re-export to Germany any goods which may reach her by sea—and the Germans are sinking their ships on their way to British ports. Naturally, the neutrals are protesting; but their protests are of small avail. The Germans express their regret at the sinking of neutral vessels, but point out that they are fighting for their existence, and that cargoes must be prevented from reaching British ports at all costs. The British argue that while their strict control of contraband may be irksome, at least it does not involve the loss of neutral lives; and, whether they like it or not, the neutrals are forced to make the best of a bad job. At the moment the Scandinavian Powers are bearing the brunt of this mutual campaign. They are discussing the idea of a defensive alliance between themselves, on the ground that together they might be able to offer some opposition to belligerent pressure, whereas separately they are helpless. There even has been talk in Scandinavia of an appeal for help to Germany against the rigours of British naval control; but we should imagine that the chances of such a desperate move are almost negligible.

During the present week an intensive "drive" will be made in London to extend the stringency of the blockade to South-Eastern Europe. Towards the end of last week Monsieur Georges Monnet, the French Minister for Blockade, had a series of conferences in London with his British *vis-à-vis*, Mr. Ronald Cross; and the French Premier has been giving fresh instructions to some of his representatives in the Balkan countries. Viscount Halifax also has recalled all the British representatives in South-Eastern Europe, and will preside this afternoon over the first of a number of highly important conversations. His Majesty's Ambassador to Turkey already has arrived in London where he will be joined to-day by the Ministers to Hungary, Greece, Bulgaria, and, possibly, Rumania. Sir Percy Loraine, the Ambassador to Italy, who is on leave, also will be present, and it is possible that Sir William Seeds, Ambassador to Russia, who has been in England for several months, will be called into consultation. The main object of these conferences will be to devise ways and means to counteract German measures in South-Eastern Europe, where an economic commission, headed by the renowned Dr. Clodius, has been exceedingly active for some time past. Germany is trying to secure the greatest possible supply of all sorts of materials, including food-stuffs, from the South-Eastern countries; and the Allies are trying to prevent her. In this case their greater financial power is of enormous importance. Great Britain and France can pay the Balkan countries in cash, which they badly need; Germany is seriously short of *Devisen*, and is conducting her economic campaign on the basis of barter. If the Allies can contrive to pre-empt Balkan supplies of certain essential commodities they will need to spend large sums of money, but they will deprive the Germans of some of their most urgent requirements. War, conducted in this way, may last for an almost indefinite period of time. The German people have become inured to privations, and society in the Third Reich has been organised so thoroughly that its powers of endurance have been increased enormously. Sooner or later, we believe, both sides will grow weary of military inactivity, and then there will be war in earnest. In the meantime the most valuable weapon on either side is patience.

A Worthy Cause

We hope that Dublin's response to the annual appeal of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be more liberal than ever. By this time most householders will have found envelopes bearing the Brigade's device in their letter-boxes, and the collection of these envelopes will begin to-day. Citizens who are not householders will have an opportunity to show their gratitude for the organisation's work when the annual flag days are held on the 26th, 27th and 28th of the month. Gratitude is not an unreasonable word for use in reference to the St. John Ambulance Brigade. With a very few exceptions, every man or woman who wears its uniform gives his or her services freely; and the extent of those services is known far less widely than it ought to be. "First-aid" and ambulance services are the Brigade's fundamental duty: everyone is familiar with the officers who appear as if by magic when a woman faints in the throng of an electioneering meeting or a player is "laid out" at a football international. Not so many know that the Brigade operates a Welfare Department, which during the past year has served 77,000 free dinners and has issued 86,000 pints of soup to the poor of Dublin; not so many know that destitute invalids are provided with sick-room necessities on loan by the Brigade, or that a central workroom has distributed many thousands of garments to the needy of every part of Ireland during the year. Does not such work demand our gratitude? If it is to be maintained, our gratitude must take the very practical form of subscriptions. The cost of living may be on the increase, and the average citizen may be less inclined to contribute his spare coins to a work of benevolence: let him remember, however, that, much as he may have suffered from the effects of the European war, others have suffered more severely—there are more poor in our midst than at any previous time. For another reason than the sacred call of charity, it is well to subscribe with generosity. Every European city to-day, whether belligerent or neutral, lives in fear—more or less remote, according to its situation—of aerial warfare. Dublin, perhaps, has less cause for fear than most; yet even Dublin, on the edge of Europe, cannot be certain when the thunder of the bombers will be heard overhead. Air-raid precautions in this country are only in a rudimentary stage as compared with those in other neutral lands, where elaborate shelters have been built and gas-masks have been distributed for many months past. Nevertheless, much has been done, and much of the credit for it must go to the St. John Ambulance Brigade. At the request of the Corporation of Dublin, the Brigade has undertaken the organising of A.R.P. first-aid posts, and its normal *personnel* of a thousand members has been reinforced by an "auxiliary reserve" of a thousand more for the work of A.R.P. The appeal of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, then, is directed not only to our charity, but to our common-sense.

The Oracles

The gentlemen who can prophesy everything except the winner of the next big race, and make a comfortable living by publishing straight tips from the constellations in a certain section of the cross-Channel Press, are to be congratulated upon their guarded lives. They are free to tell the credulous reader what is coming to him without the law coming for them. So long as they put the blame on Saturn and Uranus, or Jupiter and Neptune, all is well; but, should any soothsayer seek to obtain exclusive information in advance from a pack of cards or a cupful of tea leaves, or by any other method which ignores the planets, he or she is looking for trouble. Only the other day a fine was imposed upon a lady at Croydon who claimed that she possessed "keen insight into human nature, and had the faculty of seeing mentally what was happening," despite the fact that she also claimed to have "helped" Mr. Hore-Belisha. It is pleasing to turn from this brutal oppression of the exceptionally gifted to the enlightened policy adopted by the authorities of Washington, who licence the prophets for an annual fee of 250 dollars *per* head. Encouraged in this manner, twenty-two prophets appear to be flourishing like the green bay tree. Some of them are as difficult of access as a Harley street specialist, and appointments must be made a fortnight in advance in order to obtain an interview costing from one to two dollars a minute. It is clear that the gift of skilful equivocation did not die with the guardians of the Sibylline Books and their sisters in the other oracular temples, nor did the custom of charging high rates for conundrums; indeed, seeing that the oracles found much of their strength in puns, it is possible that there is some connection between the fact that the Sibylline prophecies were written upon palm leaves and the modern practice of "crossing the palm with silver" in order to stimulate the prophetic vitamins. Even in Washington, however, there are disagreeably sceptical people; the prophets "are under close observation by the police"—always Doubting Thomases—and the working of the oracles is about to be investigated by the Congressional Committee which controls the government of the national capital. This action has aroused indignation, we are told, among "many people of importance" and "even in high political quarters," but there are nasty suggestions of share-pushing upon gullible clients and even of blackmail; and the Committee, having prophesied a sticky future for the culprits, is determined to make it come true. In Ireland, although we still are addicted to *piseoga* in some degree, we seem to have lost much of that child-like trust that warms the hearts of fortune-tellers, and even our statesmen's visions of the golden future which they are going to contrive for all of us provokes, we regret to say, in nine cases out of ten, the derisive and inelegant, but forceful, comment, "Oh, yeah!"

FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

FORWARD MOVES

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—Britain and France have passed to the economic offensive all along the line, and from Far Eastern waters to the North-west of Europe measures are being not only considered, but taken for tightening the blockade of Germany—with as little hurt as possible to the trade and other interests of the neutral States. M. Monnet, the French Minister of Blockade, has just returned to Paris after valuable contacts in London, in which the stopping of the leaks and loopholes—to quote the words used by the Prime Minister last week—has been fully and usefully discussed.

A new and important control of re-exports has been established in Holland as a result of the recent Anglo-Dutch trade agreement. Firm, but not harsh, Notes have been handed by the British and French Governments to the Swedish and Norwegian Governments, the tenor of which, though unpublished, is understood to be a definition of the action which the Allies would feel themselves justified in taking for the hindrance of the enemy in a war in which the future of the neutrals is at stake as much as that of the belligerents themselves.

To-day the six British envoys in the Hungarian and Near Eastern capitals will have arrived in London to tender in frank and informal conversations expert advice upon the general political background in each of the countries to which they are accredited, and upon the reactions to be expected to the more vigorous action now being taken there by the French and British Governments. Even when economics and commerce constitute the immediate problem, the political aspect always has vital importance in South-Eastern Europe, and in this connection it is fortunate that the advice of Sir Percy Loraine will also be available, since the attitude of Italy towards the Balkan States can never at any time be ignored, and now less than ever.

There is already sharp competition between Italian and German interests throughout the Balkan Peninsula; British policy has by comparison been rather easy-going. A British official company has been formed to develop and direct British trade with South-Eastern Europe.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Lunch—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Paul Henry Paintings—Combridge's, Grafton street.
Charles Lamb Pictures — 7 St. Stephen's Green.
Royal Irish Academy—Dawson street, 4.15 p.m.
Dublin County Council—Special Meeting, 6 p.m.
Old Dublin Society—South William street, 8 p.m.
Father Mathew Feis—Drama Competition, 8 p.m.
Irish Arts Society—Inaugural Meeting, Dalkey Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts Exhibition—National College of Art, Kildare street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"They Walk Alone."
Olympia Theatre—Revue, "Speed and Sparkle."
Abbey Theatre—"The Heritage."
Metropole Cinema—"The Amazing Dr. Williams."
Queen's Theatre—Revue, "Easter Eggs."
Grafton Cinema — "Exile Express" and "The Mind of Mr. Reeder."
Corinthian Cinema — "Chicken Wagon Family" and "Heaven With a Barbed Wire Fence."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Nick Carter, Master Detective."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Escape to Happiness" and "South of the Border."
The Green Cinema—"Sandy Takes a Bow" and "Mutiny on the Black Hawk."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Good Girls Go To Paris" and "Outside These Walls."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Blackmail."
"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C."—Beside Green Cinema.
Savoy Cinema—"First Love."
Capitol Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."
Astor Cinema—"The Awful Truth."
Carlton Cinema — "The Arsenal Stadium Mystery" and "Hero for a Day."
Adelphi Cinema—"Devil on Wheels" and "Dead Man's Shoes."
Theatre de Luxe—"Here I Am a Stranger."

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen, who have spent the week-end at Windsor, attended Morning Service at the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park, yesterday, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret.

The Duchess of Kent paid a visit last week to the Hospital Supply Working Party, organised by Doña Gina Regis de Oliveira and Viscountess Halifax.

The Marquess of Downshire celebrated his forty-sixth birthday yesterday.

The Countess of Limerick and Lady Olein Wyndham Quin were guests at the wedding in London last week of Mr. W. G. P. Thorold and the Hon. Phyllis Russell.

The Greek Minister in London, who is in a London nursing home, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Earl and Countess Winterton have returned to London from the country.

The American Minister and Mrs. Harold Gray have arrived in Dublin.

The French Ambassador in London gave a dinner party last week in honour of the French newspaper proprietors invited to England by the British Council.

Viscountess Craigavon is reported to be recovering from her recent illness.

Sir Ulick Blake has arrived in Dublin.

Sir Morton Smart has returned to London.

The Hon. Brinsley Plunket has returned to England.

Among those staying at Ashford Castle are Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide.

An engagement is announced between Patrick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carey, of Wilton place, Dublin, and Vivien, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Medland, of Toronto.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place quietly on Monday, 22nd April, between Herbert T. McKay, Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire, and Christina Carthy, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carthy, Carrick-on-Shannon.

Doctor Reginald J. White has resumed practice at 23 Merrion square.

Doctor William Gillespie has changed his address to 8 Fitzwilliam square. Telephone 63058.

The loveliest shades in Silk Stockings are to be seen at Switzers, priced from 2/11 to 8/11 per pair; also the well-known "Aristoc" Hose, at 7/11 and 10/11.

Foxrock Pharmacy—Miss Lawlor begs to announce that a Jane Seymour special representative will be in attendance to advise on make-up and beauty treatments. Free consultations, April 8th to 13th. Book an appointment. 'Phone 84174.

Retiring Sale.—Power and Slattery are continuing their Sale this week. All Coats, Day and Evening Frocks, Suits, Hats, Scarves, etc., greatly reduced to clear.—17 Dawson street.

Models from Schapanelli, Chanel, Balanciaga will be shown at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson St. For the races—tailored Suits with matching Coats, Millinery and Bags. For house wear—dainty Frocks. For Afternoon—Dinner and Evening Jewellery, Furs from Revillon, Paris; Boleros, Blouses, Jumpers, etc., etc.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Collarless Powder Blue Jacket with navy pipings and navy skirt for 5½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Hon. David Gray, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Smirke, Mr. R. W. Sinnott, Mr. M. Cuddy, Senator Robinson, Colonel Hogan, Mr. Brian Rogers, Mr. M. Harvey, Mr. T. Hyde, Mr. H. O'Leary, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss K. T. Maher, Mr. L. A. Aldritt, Mr. Sheehan, Mr. Synnott, Miss McLoughlin, Miss S. B. Lottie, Mr. H. Davis, Miss C. Sly, Mr. Howe, Mr. Tighe, Mr. Webber, Mr. Leddy, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barton, Major R. B. Wilson, Mr. Walker, Mr. M. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker, Mr. J. B. B. McDonald, Mr. P. Burke, Major Dudgeon.

Among the departures were:—Mr. R. F. Dent, Dr. Sheridan, Mr. W. Taylor, Dr. Dinan, Dr. B. Blake, Miss Seymour, Mr. R. A. Comerford, Mr. R. McKenzie, Miss M. Hunt.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICES.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss E. Rigby-Jones, Mrs. P. Rigby-Jones, Mr. P. J. Lynch, Master ffrench Mullen, Mrs. Sauer, Miss Caine, Miss Cantor.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Hall, Captain Spence, Mr. G. F. McDougall, Mr. Barker, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. J. J. O'Connor, the Rev. Father J. McCabe, Miss A. Murphy, Miss D. Session, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. Piggott, Mr. W. Thomas.

216 Rathmines road is a branch of Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Davis and Co. have just received a new delivery of Brambleknit and Kenspeckle Suits, also Thread and Bouclé Jumpers. W., W.X. and O.S. fittings. 46 Grafton street.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, April 8, 1915.

The Bulgaria "Incident."

The text of the Bulgarian Note to Serbia in connection with the recent attack on a Serbian frontier post, denies that the attack was organised by Bulgaria or that the Bulgarian authorities were in any way responsible. It alleges that the cause was the harsh treatment by Serbian authorities of certain Bulgarian inhabitants of the neighbourhood, and requests Serbia on her part to adopt measures which would prevent the outbreak of further disorder.

The Serbians contend that they have evidence that the movement was an organised one, in which German and Austrian officers were concerned, that its object was to destroy railways and bridges in order to prevent the transport of Serbian munitions of war and to seize and hold certain positions.

Recruiting in Ireland.

The Times published yesterday from its Correspondent in Ireland statistics of Irish recruiting up to the end of March. Up to the end of the third week in March 51,000 recruits from Ulster have joined the Army, and 20,000 from the other three provinces. The article quotes the total population at four and a half millions, of which 1,580,000 belong to the province of Ulster.

WEDDING

LIEUT. PAUL McCONNELL AND MISS MARY GRACE

The marriage arranged between Lieutenant Paul McConnell, Cheshire Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McConnell, Uplands, Monkstown, County Dublin, and Miss Mary Grace, youngest daughter of Sir Valentine Grace, Bart., D.L., and the late Lady Grace, "Boley," Monkstown, took place on Saturday last, April 6th, from her sister's residence in Cairo.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.43	6.41
Sets	8.12	8.14
Lighting-up Time	8.42	8.44

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.36	1.10
Evening	12.54	1.26

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	7.12	7.28
Belfast	0.50	12.16
Cork	6.56	7. 7
Cobh	6.53	7. 4
Drogheda	0.26	12.42
Dundalk	0.23	12.39
Galway	6.27	6.46
Kinsale	6.42	6.53
Limerick	7.57	8.16
Sligo	7.13	7.28
Waterford	7.54	8. 5
Westport	6. 2	7. 8

The Germans are flooding Cuba with propaganda against the Allies, and casting a slur on the policy of the United States, reports the *New York Times* from Havana. The campaign is strongly organised, the message states, circulars are printed locally, and the propaganda finds an easy outlet through radical publications, radio programmes and publications of Fascist tendency.

LONDON LETTER

NEAR EAST TALKS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE British Government's consultations with its Near East Ambassadors and Ministers this week in London will not be very lengthy. It is probable that by the end of next week all the Ministers will be returning to their posts. The situation being so unusual, it is unlikely that the gathering will have any formal agenda, though one may be evolved after preliminary discussions and some individual talks between Lord Halifax and the Ministers. The conference may lead to some interesting developments in the Near East. In political circles the view has been expressed that the conference is overdue. Considerable time, however, has been spent in preparatory work in the Balkan States in order that they may not be taken by surprise when the results of the gathering are made known.

Mr. Chamberlain's Ministry

Mr. Chamberlain's failure to include members of the Opposition in his reconstructed Government is not due to any lack of effort on his part. It is known that certain leaders of the Labour Party were sounded on the possibility of taking office, and were unable to give a definite answer. In the first place, they would have to obtain the permission of the Labour Party as a whole, and they recognised that it was impossible that an offer to come into the Government could be made the subject of discussions and votes at a party gathering. The matter is one of some difficulty, and this has been understood by the Labour leaders. At the Whitsuntide meeting of the Labour Party, however, powers may be sought for the leaders to join the Government if they deem it advisable.

The Secret Session

While the public will be told the subject of the secret debate on Thursday, it will learn nothing more of the proceedings than will be contained in the official report, which will be issued in the usual parliamentary papers. Some fourteen hundred people are entitled to hear the debate, but, as the Chamber has room for only half this number, the others will have to remain outside. Peers who are able to attend will have to be recognised by some of the attendants of the House of Commons before being allowed to enter. It is understood that the debate will be opened by Mr. Dalton (Labour), and Mr. Cross will answer for the Ministry of Economic Warfare. Mr. Chamberlain, Sir John Simon and Mr. Churchill make take part in the discussion, which will occupy the whole of the day from 3.45 in the afternoon to the close of the House at 11 p.m.

British War Aims

Sir Joseph Leach, Conservative member of the House of Commons, is to ask Mr. Chamberlain during the week if he is prepared to include in a statement of war aims an offer of Federal Union to the German people, and if he is prepared to make this plan the basis of the Government's propaganda, especially in the United States of America and other neutral countries.

Export Trade Groups

No fewer than twenty-six British industries have formed export groups for the development of overseas trade, and already steps are being taken to expand the export activities of the industries concerned. The groups will be mainly responsible for their own organisation, and will act independently of each other, in order to benefit their own particular industries, but the advice of the Export Council is to be available, and the Department of Overseas Trade is to co-operate and provide every assistance possible by means of its organisation at home and its knowledge of markets in which efforts are to be made to expand British trade. A promising start has been made, and the industries concerned, which include some of the most important trades in the country, are taking immediate steps to increase their exports.

Call for Potato-Growing

The Ministry of Food and the Department of Agriculture have made a new call for the growing of potatoes, but potato salesmen state that the Potato Control can only blame itself for the farmers' unsatisfactory response to the first call. It is pointed out that the Government are to protect farmers against loss in the event of a surplus, but at Covent Garden it is said that the promise does not offer adequate safeguards, and that the Control should announce a guaranteed price for the 1940 crop, so that farmers should know where they stand. Growers of wheat or sugar beet know what they will be paid, and they do not care to take the risk of growing potatoes, which is too much of a gamble. Potato growing on a big scale involves considerable expenditure, as seed potatoes now are dearer, artificial manure costs a great deal more than formerly, and it will be difficult to secure the necessary labour to lift the crops.

Next week the first of the factories to be established by the Government to convert surplus potatoes into animal food will be given a trial run, and, if results are up to expectation, work on a further five factories will be expedited. It is estimated that the six factories will be able to deal with about 100,000 tons of potatoes next season, and that the production of potato meal should be about 25,000 tons. This is not entirely a war-time scheme, since the production of cattle food from surplus potatoes was planned last year, and the six factories were intended to be the first part of a large scheme for the production of potato meal.

Shortage of Timber

One of the main causes of the stoppage of civilian building is the shortage of timber. In response to representations the British Government has stated that there is no prospect of the early release to the building industry of larger quantities than at present. Permission has just been given for the construction of new houses at two centres in the Midlands, but this has been done in order to provide homes for employés at factories engaged on war work. For the present there will be no general resumption of private building operations in Britain; but, in spite of the ban on civilian work, there has been a great improvement in the employment in the building industry, where the number of unemployed men fell by 135,000 between the months of February and March.

DUBLIN MAN'S PROMOTION

MR. L. LLOYD-BLOOD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, *Sunday*.

The promotion of Mr. L. I. N. Lloyd-Blood, M.C., Attorney-General of Cyprus, to be puisne Judge of the High Court, Tanganyika, was announced last night.

Mr. Lloyd-Blood, eldest son of Mr. A. Lloyd-Blood, solicitor, Winton road, Dublin, is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1920, and entered the Colonial Legal Service in the same year, serving in Kenya and Nyasaland. He was Solicitor-General, and later Acting Attorney-General, in Palestine, before his appointment to Cyprus in July, 1936.

WORLD TRADE WAR DEVELOPS

ALLIES WARN NORWAY AND SWEDEN

Balkan Ministers Reach London

WEEK OF INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

A WEEK of intense diplomatic activity by the Allies opens to-day.

Norway and Sweden have received a warning from the Allies that if they seek German assurances, prompted by fear of Russian attacks in Scandinavia, such action would be regarded unfavourably by Britain and France. It is understood that, although no specific request for a reply was made, one will be drafted after consultation between the two countries.

British Ministers to Balkan countries arrived in London yesterday for talks lasting a week, that herald the start of Britain's intensified trade war against the Nazis, states the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador to Turkey, was the first to arrive, quickly followed by the Ministers to Hungary, Greece and Bulgaria. The Minister to Rumania is on the way, and the British Ambassador to Rome has been in London for some days.

Failure of Germany's Easter "offensive" left the Allies with the initiative in the diplomatic war, which they are now about to seize, and Lord Halifax's talks with his representatives in the Balkans will have an important bearing on how the Allies put a stranglehold on Germany's back-door.

SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

Lord Halifax is to preside at the first meeting in the Foreign Office this afternoon, when the South-Eastern Europe situation will be discussed.

It was learned last night that Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, who has been on leave since early January, will take part in the talks.

The atmosphere already has been cleared by assurances given to the States in the eastern part of Europe of the Allies' peaceful intentions, and any doubts which may have been raised by German propaganda regarding the Army under the command of General Weygand have been dispelled.

CONFERENCE AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Dr. Clodius, the chief German Trade Agent, and his many assistants do not appear to have made much headway in the Balkans.

It was learned last night that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will preside at a conference at the Foreign Office this afternoon of the recalled British Envoys.

The meeting will be attended by Sir Percy Loraine, British Ambassador to Rome, who is on leave in London; Sir William Seeds, Ambassador to Moscow; Sir Hughe Knatchbull Hugessen, Ambassador to Turkey; Sir Michael Palairet, Minister in Greece; Mr. C. Rendel, Minister in Bulgaria; Sir Reginald Hoare, Minister in Rumania; Mr. Owen O'Malley, Minister in Hungary, and Mr. R. I. Campbell, Minister in Yugoslavia.

The general situation in South-east Europe will be discussed at the meeting. A second conference has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon. There will be further meetings later in the week, including one at the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

NEW WAVE OF OPTIMISM

AMERICAN VIEW

As the Allies intensified their world trade war this week-end to bring about a complete blockade of Germany, commentators in America noted a new wave of optimism in Britain and France.

"This appears to be based," stated a writer in yesterday's *New York Times*, "on the belief that Hitler can be brought to terms by a gradual, but constant, tightening of the restrictions on German exports and imports, plus a belief that Germany will fail in her effort to starve out Britain."

The week-end moves included the visit to London of M. Georges Monnet, French Minister of Blockade, to perfect plans with his opposite number in Britain, Mr. Ronald Cross, for the new trade drive in the Balkans.

Announcement by Holland that she will control exports to the belligerents.

Negotiations in Sweden with a similar object.

Notification of Anglo-Belgian trade talks next week, and a tightening up of the blockade in the Pacific.

JAPAN'S CONCERN

Japan is very much concerned at the possibility of British warships operating in waters close to her empire, and the Press goes out of its way to stress that Vladivostok is not worth blockading and that the carrying capacity of the trans-Siberian Railway is very much over-rated.

The *Asahi Shimbun* quotes a "spokesman of the London Government" as saying, in explanation of the British attitude, that "we have no intention of committing any illegal action, and it is our desire, as far as possible, to pay regard to Japanese susceptibilities, of which we are fully aware."

The Australian Government is also tightening up contraband control. Wool exports will from now on be limited to those countries which have given guarantees to refuse their own exports to Germany, and on these terms purchases have been approved for Spain, Hungary, Greece and other Balkan countries.

Meanwhile the Swedish Press has emphasised that the Notes handed to the envoys of Sweden and Norway in London and Paris on Friday detailing the attitude of the Allies in no way constitute a threat.

It is, for the most part, a general statement of the Allies' point of view with regard to the position of Scandinavia following the conclusion of the treaty between Russia and Finland.

Reference is made to the possibility that Norway and Sweden might seek German assurances, prompted by a fear of further Russian attacks.

Such action would be regarded unfavourably by the Allies, nor would the Allies regard with indifference a Russian advance to the Atlantic across Scandinavia.

The question of iron ore, it is understood, was hardly mentioned.

ITALY

Italy frankly regards the new Allied measures as "extremely dangerous." The semi-official weekly review, *Relazioni Internazionali*, declares: "This plan contains a serious risk of widening the conflict between France, Britain and Germany.

"The intention of London to lay hands on everything and to bring about a considerable rise in prices may lead to an unbearable political pressure on all countries. To put it briefly, France and Britain want to 'ration' non-belligerents and neutrals. Who will suffer? The greater part of the European countries, North and South America.

"Measures of an economic order would thus lead to political blackmail, but political blackmail could not continue without the reaction of arms."

The intense interest taken in the question in Italy is shown by the space given in the newspapers to despatches from London, Paris, Berlin and the Scandinavian capitals, and currency is given to reports that an Allied naval squadron is sailing towards Narvik to block the Swedish ore traffic, and that officers of the General Staff are in Norway to prepare for the landing of an expeditionary force of a hundred thousand men.

YUGOSLAVIA

The French Prime Minister, concurrently with the visit to London of M. Monnet, began his survey of South and South-Eastern Europe on Saturday by conferring with the French Envoys to Italy and Yugoslavia.

The formation of the English Commercial Corporation for trade with the Balkans has been well received in Yugoslavia, where the Press, stressing the intention to continue the Corporation's functions after the war, speaks of a "possible abandonment of the traditional British cash system for one of barter."

The British scheme has been launched at a moment when Nazi trading methods have virtually exhausted Yugoslav agricultural production and raised internal food prices to a dangerous level, and economic circles think that rational Anglo-Yugoslav co-operation should raise the country's standard of living.

NERVOUSNESS IN BERLIN

BRITAIN DENOUNCED

Britain's intensified activity as regards the neutrals has caused a wave of nervousness in German political circles, states a Press Association War Special Amsterdam telegram. While the Wilhelmstrasse is working at full pressure on conferences, reports and plans affecting the new situation, the newspapers are filled with angry and scornful articles denouncing Britain.

"This nervousness will probably increase within the next few days," writes the

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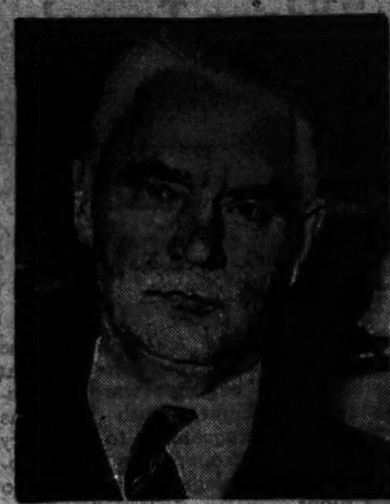

PROFESSOR HALVDAN KOHT.

RIBBENTROP SEES SCANDINAVIAN ENVOYS

The Swedish and Norwegian Envoys in Berlin were called to the German Foreign Office by Ribbentrop last afternoon, according to the Paris radio. The discussion lasted an hour.

A SWEDISH DENIAL

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The Swedish Foreign Office has issued a categorical denial of foreign reports that the Swedish and Norwegian Ministers in Berlin were received yesterday by Ribbentrop.

TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT

"NO WARNING" ALLEGATION

FOURTEEN MEN SAVED BY AIRCRAFT'S SIGNAL

A U-BOAT, after torpedoeing without warning the 2,118 tons Norwegian steamer Navarra thirty miles off the Northern Scottish coast, cruised about for thirty minutes without making any attempt to save men who were drowning, says a Press Association War Special.

The Navarra, which was sunk on Saturday, went down in two or three minutes, and at least twelve of her crew are feared lost.

The report came almost simultaneously with a bitter protest by Professor Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, against attacks by U-boats and 'planes on Norwegian shipping.

The Navarra is the fifty-fifth Norwegian vessel to be lost in this way.

One of the Navarra's lifeboats, it was disclosed yesterday, capsized, and only four of the men flung into the water from this boat were eventually saved.

All the officers—believed to number three—are missing.

Fourteen men were picked up after a nine-hour ordeal by the Finnish vessel Atlas (1,098 tons), and were landed at a Northern Scottish port late on Saturday night.

The casualties bring the total of Norwegian seamen killed to over 400 and her loss of ships to more than 120,000 tons.

The Navarra, which was carrying coal to Oslo from Swansea, was illuminated, and her nationality was painted in large letters on her side. She was not in convoy.

The U-boat left fourteen men to fend for themselves in an open boat many miles from land. On Saturday morning they were sighted by British patrolling aircraft, which sent out signals, as a result of which the Finnish steamer was diverted from her course.

One of the promises which Vice-Admiral Schniewindt, Chief of the German Naval Staff, made to Mr. M. T. Halvorsen when he visited Germany on behalf of the Norwegian Shipowners' Association on February 21st was "that Norwegian vessels on voyage from Great Britain with coal or other similar cargo will not be attacked by German naval forces unless in convoy, but may be examined."

ADRIFT IN THE ATLANTIC

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, Sunday.

A description of how the 800-ton Portuguese freighter Corvo started to take the abandoned French tanker Picardie in tow, and was relieved of the job by a French warship, was given to the Press when the Corvo arrived here to-day.

The Corvo came across the Picardie drifting in the Atlantic between the Azores and Madeira. There was no one on board, and the vessel had apparently failed to sink after being torpedoed and abandoned by her crew.

On arrival here the captain of the Portuguese ship said that, according to the usual procedure, "I hoisted the Portuguese flag on the tanker and decided to tow her to Lisbon."

A French warship arrived on the scene, however, "returned our flag, replaced the French flag, thanked us, and towed the Picardie away."

A spokesman of the Companhia Insulana, owners of the Corvo, stated that, as far as was known, the Picardie was torpedoed early in February.

"She is of the same type as other tankers bought by France from Norway at the beginning of the war," he said.

The Picardie was said to be a vessel of 8,000 tons.

U-BOAT'S LIGHT

Though the submarine had not been seen at the time of the attack, when the Navarra sank a German U-boat surfaced, came to within ten or fifteen yards of the lifeboat, flashed a light on the boat and its occupants.

The Germans in the conning tower did not question or address the men, but left them in a heavy sea, with torrential rain and poor visibility.

Six of the twelve who are missing, presumed dead, are believed to have been killed by the explosion of the torpedo.

After daylight the waves were so big that the survivors could see only when on the crest. Several said that they were able to see the submarine in the vicinity for about half-an-hour after the sinking—but it was not in sight at dawn.

The crew lost everything except what they were wearing.

The master of the Oslo said: "A British 'plane came over my ship and made a signal. I altered course and followed the 'plane. One or two of the men in the lifeboat stood up and waved feebly as we approached."

AIR ACTIVITY BY SEA AND LAND

Losses in North Sea Fight

ANOTHER FLIGHT OVER HELIGOLAND

REPORTS from the Western front yesterday announced that five German 'planes had been shot down—one by a British fighter patrol, which engaged a large formation of German fighters in the neighbourhood of Metz. The British claimed that all their 'planes had returned safely.

The British on Saturday made further flights over Heligoland.

The Germans claim to have shot down two British bombers yesterday afternoon in an air fight over the North Sea. British reports state that one German aircraft was brought down and another damaged, but admits that two British aircraft have failed to return.

MORE FLIGHTS OVER HELIGOLAND

LOSSES IN FIGHT OFF SYLT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

"Enemy flights" over Heligoland and North-West Germany last night are admitted in to-day's German News Agency war commentary.

"During the night there were enemy flights over Heligoland to North-West Germany at a great height," it states.

Twenty-four British bombers of the Vickers-Wellington type were attacked this afternoon some 100 miles north of the island of Sylt by German fighters on patrol over the North Sea, the official German News Agency stated to-night. It claimed that two British 'planes were brought down and the others forced to fly towards the west.

There were no German losses, it was added. The position indicated is off the north-west coast of Denmark.

The British Air Ministry last night announced:—

"During a patrol over the North Sea by aircraft of the Royal Air Force this afternoon enemy fighters were encountered and an engagement took place. One enemy aircraft was destroyed and at least one other is believed to have been damaged. Two of our aircraft failed to return."

THREE ALARMS IN THE ORKNEYS

Three air raid alarms were sounded in the Orkney Islands yesterday, but so far as could be seen by civilians in the area nothing transpired.

There were alarms lasting fifteen minutes each in the morning and afternoon, terminated by all clear signals. British fighter 'planes were seen patrolling.

The third alarm, in the early evening, lasted 55 minutes.

AIR ACTIVITY IN THE WEST

FIVE GERMAN 'PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Sunday.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:—"Some artillery fire in the region west of the Vosges.

"Very considerable activity in the air. Five enemy 'planes were brought down, one of them by the Royal Air Force."

The headquarters, British Air Forces in France announces:—

"This morning a fighter patrol of the Royal Air Force encountered a large formation of enemy fighter aircraft in the neighbourhood of Metz. The enemy formation attacked our patrol, and as a result of the numerous combats, which were fought out at a great height, one Messerschmitt 109, was shot down near Boulay-Moselle. All our aircraft returned safely."

GERMAN VERSION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

An attack on a German Dornier 'plane by four French Curtiss machines, which continued until "the enemy had to give up their attacks through shortage of petrol," is reported in to-day's German High Command *communiqué*.

The *communiqué* also admits flights over German territory yesterday.

BRITISH ATTACKS ON U-BOATS

PARIS, Sunday.

Further British attacks on lurking U-boats are reported in French naval circles. It is not known to what extent they were successful.—(Press Association War Special.)

"ITALY IS READY"

WORDS OF THE DUCE

ORVIETO (ITALY), Sunday.

SPEAKING briefly to a cheering crowd of Black Shirts, townspeople and students, Signor Mussolini to-day said that Italy was ready to face whatever "this late spring brings."

"The events which we are witnessing," he said, "have great proportions, but we believe that we are not inadequate to meet them, even considering their unusual scope.

"Whatever this late spring may bring, Italy will face it. It could not be otherwise; for Fascist Italy, the emblem of youth and courage, which just a year ago liberated a people in three days, while previously it conquered an African Empire in seven months, is the Italy which we have willed and created through twenty years of hard, uninterrupted tests, always crowned by victory."

The Duce's remarks were the first which he has uttered on the war situation for some time. They came after a week in which intensified Italian preparations for possible emergencies were announced.

The speech coincided with the first anniversary of the Italian occupation of Albania, to which he referred when he said a people had been "liberated" in three days.

IRISH HUNGER STRIKERS

MINISTER WILL DO HIS DUTY

FIRM ASSUARANCE TO CONSTITUENTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOYLE, Sunday.

MR. GERALD BOLAND, Minister for Justice, defended the Government's action with regard to the hunger-strikers when he spoke at Fianna Fail Comhairle Ceanntar meeting at Boyle to-day.

"What I have done I intend to do while I occupy my present post," he said. "The Dail has accepted my nomination as Minister for Justice, and my duty is to see that the law is obeyed, and that those who defy the law are suitably dealt with."

Mr. Boland said that he had received through the post a number of copies of a circular which was being distributed through Roscommon. The circular was as follows:—"We, the undersigned voters of Roscommon, who have returned you to represent us, want you to understand that you have no authority from us for the coercive measures now being used against our fellow-Irishmen who are on hunger strike. We do not want their deaths on our heads."

Mr. Boland said that the circular had been signed by a number of people, some of whose names he recognised as members of their (Fianna Fail) organisation, and strong supporters of the Government.

MILD TREATMENT

"I want to say at the outset that no harsh treatment is being given to any person," said Mr. Boland. "Indeed, our treatment of these prisoners has been exceptionally mild—too much so I fear. I want to ask the signatories:—Do they mean that I, as Minister for Justice, have no authority to keep people who break the law in prison, or, if they agree that I have that authority, do they suggest that I should allow these prisoners to dictate the conditions under which they are to be detained? If they do not mean this, then I cannot understand them.

"I have been elected to represent Roscommon on several occasions, and, as far as I understand the principles of representative government, I am entitled to speak for the people of Roscommon as long as I am their representative. The people of Roscommon have elected me to act as their T.D. until the next general election. The Dail has accepted my nomination by the Taoiseach as Minister for Justice, and as Minister for Justice my duty is to see that the law is obeyed, and that those who defy the law are suitably dealt with.

"HUMBUGS"

"What I have done I intend to do while I occupy my present post. I can assure the signatories that if I am beaten at an election I shall not have the audacity to claim that I speak for the people of Roscommon or for anyone but myself, unlike those humbugs who were elected twenty years ago—some of them only once—and not one of them since 1927—who claim to be the legitimate government of the country. I suggest to those people who are hawking this circular around Roscommon that they give up that kind of work and set about organising the country for the next general election, and put up candidates to contest the election. Let them state definitely what their policy is, and, if they get a majority, I certainly will not deny their authority."

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Thomas MacCurtain, who has been transferred from Mountjoy to hospital, and the other five prisoners in Dublin, enter the forty-fourth day of their strike to-day. MacCurtain awaits his trial for murder before the Special Criminal Court.

IRISHMAN IN GERMAN BROADCAST

SIXTEEN WORD MESSAGE TO WIFE

An Irishman, speaking with a strong Dublin accent, was among five prisoners of war who each spoke a few words in the official German news, broadcast in English, and made from Bremen on Saturday evening and repeated at 12.15 a.m. yesterday.

The broadcast was conducted by the usual speaker, but was compéred by another announcer, who, in addition to announcing the names of the prisoners, put questions to them, as, one by one, they came to the microphone.

All the men said they were well, adding, however, that some of their comrades were still in hospital. They were, they said, working at digging.

"Digging for victory?" the announcer asked of one of them, to which the prisoner concerned replied, "I said digging."

The Irishman, who was the fourth prisoner to speak, gave his name as Joseph Nugent. He then spoke sixteen words to his wife, in the hope that she might be listening to the broadcast.

"Hello, Frances," he said, "I hope you are well, and the boys. I am well and working at digging."

The fifth prisoner, who refused to give any particulars about himself beyond the fact that he was "Bateman, of London," asked that if there were any listeners, especially "in the Post Office service," who heard and knew his voice, would they tell his relatives that he was well.

The broadcast was from records.

STABBED JUDGE "COMFORTABLE"

Judge E. C. Burgis, Chairman of the Lancashire and Cheshire Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal, who was stabbed as he was about to board a train at London Road Station, Manchester, on Friday evening, was stated at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, last night, to have had "a fairly comfortable day." His condition is considered to be satisfactory.

He was visited yesterday by Chief Superintendent William Page, head of the Manchester C.I.D., and was able to make a statement.

Henry Ballantine Best, a 24-year-old clerk, described as of Blair road, Alexandra Park, Manchester, is in custody on a charge of wounding Judge Burgis with intent to murder him.

First Lisburn Presbyterian Church has decided to break with the established principle of seating in the Irish Presbyterian Church. In re-seating the gallery, instead of the usual pews there will be provided tip-up cushioned seats.

MUNICIPAL RATE BURDENS

Figures for Three Chief Cities in Ireland

HEAVY CALLS ON CORK AND DUBLIN CITIZENS

THE estimated Dublin municipal rate of 20s. 6d. in the £ for the coming year is the highest demanded from the ratepayers since 1922, when the rate was 22s. 4d. in the £.

Dublin rates have steadily increased since 1936, when the rate was 15s. 8½d. in the £.

The lowest rate in the last twenty years was 14s. 8d. in the £ for the two years 1928 to 1930.

Dublin, however, is not so badly situated as Cork, where the rate for the last three years has been 25s. in the £.

The following are the rates in the three principal cities of Ireland:—

	s.	d.
Dublin, for 1940-41	20	6
Belfast " "	11	8
Cork " "	25	0

The Belfast rate is made up of 10s. 2d. in the £ municipal rate and a 1s. 6d. in the £ water rate, charged separately.

U.S. MINISTER TO EIRE WELCOMED

EARLY VISIT TO MR. DE VALERA

The United States Minister to Eire, Mr. David Gray, and his wife arrived at Dublin on Saturday, and were met when the steamer from Liverpool berthed at the North Wall by Mr. Joseph Walshe, Secretary, and Mr. F. H. Boland, Assistant Secretary, Department of External Affairs, who officially welcomed him.

There were also waiting to welcome him: Mr. J. H. McVeigh, *Chargé d'Affaires*, United States Legation, and Mrs. McVeigh; Mr. J. K. Davis, United States Consul-General and Mrs. Davis; Mr. F. H. Styles, United States Consul, and Mrs. Styles; Mr. S. E. C. Kendrick, United States Consul, and Mr. S. J. Shuttack, American Legation, and Mrs. Shuttack.

The party drove to the United States Legation, and subsequently Mr. Gray was informally received by Mr. de Valera at Government Buildings.

The new Minister had seen Mr. de Valera in the Dail—he has been in Ireland before when on holiday—but he had never spoken to him, and he told a number of Pressmen whom he received at the former Chief Secretary's Lodge in the Phœnix Park in the evening that he had been most courteously received by the Prime Minister, and that coming to Ireland was just like coming home.

Mr. Gray, who fought in the European war, is over six feet tall, and is a man of great charm of manner and a keen sense of humour. There is little, if any, trace of American accent in his speech. He appears to know a good deal of Ireland. He was here in 1933, when he wintered at Castletownshend, in West Cork, and has a high appreciation of the beauty of the country and the mildness of the Southern climate.

He explained that, as he had not yet presented his credentials, he could not speak as United States Minister, but he gave his views on Ireland as a beautiful country, with good fishing and sport.

Mr. Gray was at one time a newspaper man. He began as a "cub reporter" in Buffalo, and subsequently gained sub-editorial and editorial experience. Later he took up the study of law.

The following table shows the Dublin Municipal Rates since 1922:—

In the year 1925 the Corporation was abolished and the city was in charge of three Commissioners until 1929.

	s.	d.
1921-1922	22	4
1922-1923	20	4
1923-1924	19	9
1924-1925	19	2
1925-1926	17	2
1926-1927	16	0
1927-1928	15	6
1928-1929	14	8
1929-1930	14	8
1930-1931	16	0
1931-1932	16	7
1932-1933	16	4½
1933-1934	17	1
1934-1935	16	5
1935-1936	15	8½
1936-1937	16	6
1937-1938	17	6
1938-1939	19	6
1939-1940	19	5½

CORK CITY LEVY

In the coming twelve months the Cork City Municipal rates will be, for the third successive year, 25s. in the £. The estimates, however, do not include provision for the amount of the Great Southern Railways demand for a refund of rates overpaid; provision for probable increased unemployment assistance payments, or for the possible increase of municipal wages for which application has been made.

Although provision for these items has not been made, there is room in the estimate for adjustments to meet at least part of these charges without increasing the 25s. figure, and it is believed that this figure will not be increased.

HEAVIEST BURDEN

The 25s. rate which Cork had paid for the past three years is the highest the citizens have ever been called upon to pay.

The rates hovered around the 20s. mark for some years, and then gradually declined to 18s. 9d. about ten years ago. From this figure they have progressively increased, the largest jump being three years ago, when the figure rose from 23s. 9d. to 25s.

THE CASE OF BELFAST

The following figures are those of the Belfast City rates for some years past. In comparing these with Dublin and Cork figures it must be remembered that in 1936 a higher valuation was introduced in the city. Although the rates show a decrease, the amounts paid are not so small as would appear.

The Belfast water rate is not included in the municipal rate.

The figures since 1926 are:—

		s.	d.
1926-1927	Municipal Rate	10	8
	Water	2	0
1927-1928		11	5
	Water	2	0
1928-1929		10	10
	Water	2	0
1929-1930		10	6
	Water	2	0
1930-1931		10	5
	Water	2	0
1931-1932		10	3
	Water	2	0
1932-1933		10	5
	Water	2	0
1933-1934		11	5
	Water	3	0
1934-1935		12	10
	Water	3	0
1935-1936		13	2
	Water	2	0
1936-1937	(new valuation)	10	0
	Water	2	0
1937-1938		10	0
	Water	1	8
1938-1939		10	0
	Water	1	8
1939-1940		10	6
	Water	1	6
1940-1941		10	2
	Water	1	6

THREE STUDENTS FOUND DEAD

The bodies of three students of the Jesuit College of Maison St. Louis, Jersey, who on Friday set out to go to Corbiere, were found yesterday.

The discovery on Saturday of three sets of clothing on the beach near Corbiere led to a search party being organised.

The students, all natives of France, were: Albert Panon (23), Christian Bouteiller (27) and Charles de Trogoff. The last-named was on leave from the French Army at the front.

On Saturday the search party had found their cycles near the Highland Hotel, Corbiere, and the clothing was some distance away. In haversacks were firewood, pots, pans and food, which had been untouched. It is not known whether the trio had been cliff-climbing or bathing. The tide runs strongly at the spot.

An inquest will be held to-day.

DUBLIN GAS DEARER FROM TO-DAY

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company announce that on and from to-day the price of gas to all consumers will be increased by 1.6d. per therm.

The increase was foreshadowed by the Chairman, Mr. Francis J. Dickens, J.P., at the half-yearly meeting of the company, held on March 28 last.

The rise, which was decided upon with great reluctance, is due to the greatly increased cost and expenses arising from the war.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN MILL GRATING

INJURIES TO LEG AND FOREHEAD

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MALLOW, Sunday.

The body of Johanna Nunan, aged about 25, of Quarterstown, Mallow, was found in the turbine grating of the flour mill there on Saturday morning. The body was clothed. The right shoe was missing, and the foot was lacerated. There was a gash on the forehead.

The body was identified by John Nunan, farm labourer, her father.

An inquest will be held to-day.

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TIMBER WORKERS' STRIKE

UNION'S PLEDGE TO STRIKERS

THE CLOSING OF DUBLIN PORT

An overflow meeting of almost 3,000 members of the Irish Seamen and Port Workers' Union, held in the Rotunda Picture Theatre, Dublin, yesterday, unanimously passed a resolution—

"That this special general meeting of the I.S. and P. W. Union pledge their continued moral and financial support to the men on strike in the timber section; their recognition of the issues involved in this dispute, and our determination, immediately we are called upon, to take any further steps which are deemed advisable to bring the strike to a successful conclusion.

"We are aware of the fact that the employers through their refusal to grant an increase sufficient to meet the increased cost of living, and which has now been granted by practically all other employers, have called 'halt' to the slum clearing problem and that over 2,000 workers who are not directly concerned are consequently unemployed.

"We, therefore, deplore the failure of the Government in not being successful in inducing the employers to meet the workers under the conciliation machinery which, they claim, has been established for dealing with disputes."

SECRETARY'S VIEW

Mr. Joseph Ellis, General Secretary to the union, said that he was well aware that the Irish timber importers were being used "as a front—in the vanguard, as it were—in an attempt by the Employers' Federation to smash the union."

All these attempts, he said, would be unsuccessful, as the timber workers had the support of every organised worker in the country in their justifiable claim to an increase to meet the risen cost of living.

THE PORT OF DUBLIN

In reply to a question from the meeting as to whether the union would be prepared to close the Port of Dublin if the timber workers' claims were not met in a satisfactory manner, the Chairman, Mr. Peter Warren, said that the annual general meeting of the union would be held in two weeks' time, and that, if a satisfactory settlement of the dispute was not reached in the meantime, the meeting would consider the withdrawal of labour by all members of the union—seamen, dockers, etc.

This reply was loudly cheered by the meeting.

"QUICKEN THE PACE"

BRITISH GENERALS TELL SUPPLY MINISTER

Quicken the pace—this is the terse demand which the Allied Generals have made on the British Ministry of Supply.

Speaking at Wolverhampton, on Saturday, Mr. Leslie Burgin, British Supply Minister, said:—"It is on that task that most of our attention is bent."

Inaugurating a series of speeches, in which departmental Ministers will tell of their problems and needs, Mr. Burgin drew a picture of the many and varied requirements of an Army recruit—all of which had to be met by his Ministry—on such a scale and at such a pace as has never been known. "And still the cry comes: 'More, more; quicker, quicker.'

"One of the short cuts to fame at the present time is to become a machine tool builder. The industry is working wonders. Because of the enormous demand Britain and France were considering a scheme for interchanging machine tools rapidly across the Channel.

"My colleague, M. Dautry, the Minister of Armaments of France, has asked me whether machine tools can be treated as tourists," he said, "and whether, under return tickets, they could be sent across the English Channel."

Raw materials was a problem far less for Britain than for Germany. Germany was beleaguered, but with Britain and France the entire world was a seller of anything of which they were in need. Immense armament factories were being built, some covering more than a square mile.

Since the outbreak of war the Ministry had been spending about one million pounds a day on factories alone. "My chief request," said Mr. Burgin, "is that the pulse be a shade quicker, the stroke a shade longer, the effort a shade harder, the realisation a shade more complete, of the need for a war tempo in industrial production at this time."

BISHOP OF GALWAY ON THE WAR

NATIONS AND JUNGLE LAW

From Our Correspondent.

GALWAY, Sunday.

"Science has been telling men that they are monkeys, and has succeeded in persuading them to act as gorillas. The danger to-day is that man is not merely a gorilla with a club, but a gorilla with the most powerful means of destruction that can spread death, pain and suffering among thousands of innocent people," said the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, at St. Joseph's Church, Galway, to-day. This was the result of destroying man's faith in God and in himself. It turned man into a savage and turned the world into a jungle, where right did not count and where the only law was the law of might and force. It was absolutely false to say that religion was concerned only with the hereafter. It was also concerned with this life because it was in this life that man would gain or lose eternal happiness in the next.

It was not Christian civilisation that was being broken down to-day, he said, but the civilisation that had tried for two hundred years to get on without God. For the last 200 years in all the big countries of Europe they had been trying to do without God. They had tried to drive God even from the home and from the mind of man. Was France any happier or any better for the statement of one of their Prime Ministers that they would extinguish the lights of heaven, and had Russia won any more prosperity from their efforts to extinguish the lights of heaven there in the past twenty years?

WITHOUT BREAD

Look at the state of the world to-day, said Dr. Browne. They have not succeeded in giving man bread, and now they have not succeeded in preserving his life. They are making cannon fodder of him with war succeeding war, and between them depression, financial crisis and unemployment. They have not preserved the liberty or the independence of the ordinary man. Instead of prosperity there is depression; instead of truth there is propaganda; instead of peace there is war.

The great need of the world to-day was that man should kneel down in humility before God and acknowledge that he did not make himself, that he did not make the universe, and that he does not know how to run it.

So far there has been no change in the position in connection with the seven weeks old strike at Messrs. Kwane's, Galway. At a meeting of strikers on Saturday the progress made at the conference between the negotiating committee of the union and the Minister of Labour (Mr. J. K. Gordon), held on Friday, was reported.

DUBLIN RATEPAYERS' PROSPECT

POSSIBLE MUNICIPAL RATE OF 20/6 IN £

A RATE of 20s. 6d. in the £, instead of 19s. 5½d. as for last year, will have to be paid by the Dublin ratepayers if the City Manager's estimate for 1940-41 is adopted at the special meeting of the Corporation on Monday, April 29th.

This rate will bring in a total of £1,947,348 for the administration of the city. The figure for last year was £1,833,836, leaving an increase of £113,512 this year.

INCREASES AND DECREASES

The following table shows the increases and decreases in summary:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
Finance and General Purposes	£236,518	—
Public Libraries	394	—
Markets (£2,723 on rates. 1940/41; £3,466 in relief, 1939/40)	2,723	—
Domestic Water	—	£43,738
Public Water	—	4,322
Public Lighting	—	28,702
Paving	—	12,175
Cleansing	—	5,042
Sewers and Main Drainage	—	2,902
Housing	—	16,040
Public Health	4,339	—
Tuberculosis	—	224
	£243,974	£113,145

The net aggregate increase in the above services is £130,829, and after a deduction by increased general credits of £17,317, the total increase shown is £113,512.

STRIKE SAVINGS

As a result of the recent strike of Corporation employés a saving of £18,275 was effected. A sum of £5,000 has been provided for air raid precautions, and the sum is an estimated provision for loan charges in respect of net expenditure to March, 1941.

It was decided, in the absence of definite information as to the holding of municipal elections in 1940, to provide only half the total cost of the elections. If they are held, the remaining half of the expenditure will be provided in the year 1941-42.

The demand of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital for 1940-41 shows an increase of £28,337 over last year.

The demand of the Dublin Board of Assistance is increased by £104,644.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

£199,000 provided for under the Unemployment Assistance Acts is made up—

(a)	Estimated amount required for 1940-41 in accordance with the terms of the Unemployment Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1940	£176,613
(b)	One-third of the estimated sums payable under the Act from 1/4/1934 to 31/3/1940	£22,387

There is a saving in the cost of gas and electric current under the public lighting head for the year 1939-40 of £7,500, which is mainly due to the "black out" after the outbreak of war.

Under the public water heading provision is made for a new fire engine, costing £1,500, and a new ambulance, costing £450.

As regards the markets, provision has been made for additional sanitary accommodation at the wholesale food markets and providing for a roof over the old clothes market. These will cost approximately £5,000, but only half the estimated cost (£4,000) of the new roof will be provided this year.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS

A sum of £3,000 was provided in the 1939-40 estimates for laying out of new playgrounds. Of this, it is estimated that only £2,000 was expended at 31st March, 1940, and the balance of £1,000 is provided in the next year's figures; £2,000 appears for the Corporation's proportion of the cost of the new traffic signals—the same as for last year. The balance will be provided out of the Government road grant—about 60 per cent. of the total cost.

Provision for upkeep and control of playgrounds has been increased to provide for supervision of new centres at Cabra and Crumlin. £1,604 is included in the expenditure for sewers and drainage in 1939-1940, under the Tolka River Relief Work, to meet the Corporation's contribution towards the total cost of the work, £3,208. The balance was provided by a Government grant. The payments to the Dublin Board of Public Health under the Local Government Act, 1930, relating to capital debt charges for sewer works, are now included in the sewers and main drainage department estimate instead of the public health estimate, following the arrangement mentioned in last year's report. The amount is £1,998 for 1940-1941, and £2,063 for 1939-1940.

HOUSING ECONOMIES

As regards housing, economies continue to be effected on wages and repairs, as a result of the reorganisation of the maintenance branch, with the result of a further reduction. A sum of £8,000 is included for seasonal painting and repair work.

The estimated expenditure for sundry expenses in 1939-1940 included the cost of reconstructing the top floor of Exchange Buildings for the accommodation of the staff of the revenue branch, which was not previously provided. It also provided for expenses in connection with the Housing Commission.

The number of houses and flats provided up to the 31/3/1939 was 18,613. At the same date in 1940 the total was 19,136. The estimated Corporation rental for working-class houses for the year 1940-1941 is £449,000. It is estimated that sums amounting to £265,673 will be contributed from public funds in 1940-1941 to balance the account.

MILK AND DAIRIES ACT

The increased provision under the heading of sanitary and veterinary inspection is due to a necessary commitment for the carrying into effect of the requirements of the Milk and Dairies Act, 1935, which include payment of fees to official bacteriologists and the salary of an additional officer for the taking of samples and the cost of transport for him. A new disinfecting machine at an estimated cost of £500 was provided in the estimates to March, 1940. It was not purchased, and a similar provision has been made in the new estimates.

The estimate for last year for general maintenance of Vergemount Hospital, Clonskeagh, was based on the cost for previous years. The expenditure on the hospital increased by £2,000, due to provision of extra accommodation for infectious disease cases. The accommodation at this hospital and in Cork Street Hospital was availed of to the fullest extent. The expenditure in the Hardwicke Hospital has been reduced by £850.

SCHOOL MEALS

New extension works have been carried out at Vergemount Hospital at a cost of £25,150. It had been assumed by the Corporation that a grant from the Hospitals' Trust Funds would be forthcoming to meet this expenditure, but in December last the Local Government Department intimated that the Government would bear only two-thirds of this sum. It has been decided to include in the credits a recoupment of the full cost.

The increase under school meals is caused by an extension of the scheme to additional schools and to cover added meals in schools which had already been authorised for the provision of meals. The costs of foodstuff has also increased.

BREAKING THE BORDER

NATIONAL INCOME MUST BE RAISED

MR. ERSKINE CHILDERS, T.D., TALKS FRANKLY

MR. ERSKINE H. CHILDERS, T.D., speaking after Mass at Drumraney, Co. Westmeath, under the auspices of the local Fianna Fail Cumann (Mr. Thomas Moran, Chairman), said that it was best to be frank about the subject of Partition.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the people now realised that the task of achieving unity was one which would take time (barring some extraordinary unforeseen change of circumstances).

The British and Six County Governments could not be fooled into being blind to the economic problems involved in breaking the border. The Irish people must, moreover, be aware that the solution of the problem lay in their hands.

The position was that across the border there lived a million and a quarter people, half of whom depended on two depressed industries, the linen industry, fighting a death struggle with modern fabrics, and shipbuilding, of which there was a surplus production for years. Exports depended on close relations with England and low wages in the case of the linen industry. For years British subsidies had revived this special area.

COST OF LIVING

The Twenty-six Counties had evolved high protection, high living costs, taxation reaching a maximum. Some industries were not competitive with Six County industries, others were.

The breaking of the border would raise the Six County cost of living.

An increase of a bare 5 per cent. in linen production or shipbuilding costs would be gravely injurious to both industries. Subsidies would be but a temporary solution.

Within five years of the war ending it could be said that the reduction of cost in abolishing two governments would be less in value than the cost of meeting the special financial situation in the North.

Therefore, the coming of unity, even if by gradual stages, necessitated a drastic modification of the financial position.

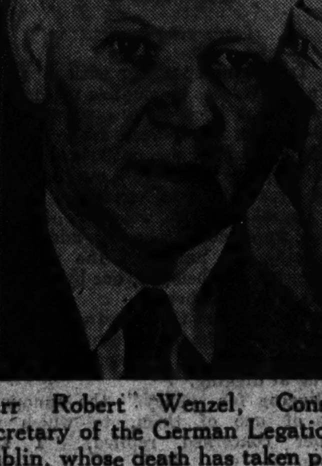
AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

The only practical plan was to raise the national income of the Twenty-six Counties by not less than 30 per cent. through an intensive drive for agricultural exports, and through a firm insistence on a considerable reduction in the cost of living.

"When," said Mr. Childers, "the national income passes 200 millions per annum at 1931 prices, then, and then only, can we say honestly that we are ready for full unification; for then, and then only, can we afford the financial obligations now involved in the Six Counties administration."

It was quite possible to conceive of a settlement which would mean the achievement of political unity and unified control of foreign policy, with a temporary postponement of the economic problem involved; but there would have to be confidence on both sides that a satisfactory solution was possible. The raising of the national income, the growth of wealth, was a fundamental problem involving a complete change of outlook on the part of the Government, the Dáil and the people. The belief in unity might, perhaps, be instrumental in bringing this about.

Mr. Childers concluded by saying that the fundamental, God-given right to unity was independent of all financial problems, but political considerations made the financial problem a vital one, and it could not be ignored.



Herr Robert Wenzel, Consular Secretary of the German Legation in Dublin, whose death has taken place.

ENGLISH MANSION FIRE

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

Newton Ferrers, Callington, Cornwall, the home of Sir Robert and Lady Abdy, was seriously damaged by fire yesterday. The alarm was raised by a butler who had been trapped in his room. The other members of the staff, three girls, roused Lady Diana Abdy, who escaped through the smoke with her son, aged two, and ran a ladder up to the butler's window. The butler was slightly injured afterwards when helping to subdue the fire. Three fire brigades fought the outbreak for several hours, but were unable to prevent extensive damage. Sir Robert Abdy, fifth baronet, is well known in artistic circles. Lady Diana—Formerly Lady Diana Bridgeman—is daughter of the fifth Earl of Bradford, and was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Princess Mary.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Released in Spain.—A crow captured near Ballymitty, County Weford, bore on its leg a tiny label inscribed; "Released in Spain, 1939."

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Larceny of Hens Charge.—John Fitzsimons, Buckingham street, charged at the Dublin District Court on Saturday with having stolen three hens, was remanded until Tuesday.

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Mr. Cosgrave's Lecture.—Mr. W. T. Cosgrave will deliver a lecture to the Cork Chamber of Commerce on "Employment and Unemployment in Recent Years."

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Minister's Inspection.—The Minister for Defence (Mr. Oscar Traynor, T.D.), who is on a tour of inspection of the various military centres, on Friday visited the Cork Harbour defences, and on Saturday visited Collins Barracks, Cork.

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Bigger Fish Catches.—At Cork Board of Fishery Conservators, it was reported that during March the merchants' register showed 4,042 salmon weighing 36,796 lb., as against 1,580 salmon weighing 15,425 lb. for the corresponding period of last year.

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Acquitted by Direction.—Judge McElligott, at Limerick Circuit Court, directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty" in a case in which John Simpson, 8 Granville road, Rathgar, Dublin, was charged with occasioning public mischief.

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Woman Dies from Burns.—While kneeling before an open hearth at her home at Tonroe, Kylebrack, Loughrea, Mrs. Mary Jane Curley (65), a widow, sustained burns on her hands and legs, from which she died in Central Hospital, Galway.

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No Shipbuilding Prospect.—The Department of Industry and Commerce has informed Cork Chamber of Commerce that there does not appear to be a prospect of any company interesting itself in the opening and operation of a shipbuilding or ship repairing yard in this country.

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Found Dead on Roadside.—Dr. J. F. O'Connor, Coroner, adjourned an inquest at Bandon on Patrick Lynch (27), agricultural worker, of Scarriff, Templemartin, whose body was found on the roadside late on Friday night. It is believed that he was run down by a vehicle which failed to stop. A pedal cycle, which was completely wrecked, was found near the body.

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Belfast Fire.—During the black-out in Belfast on Saturday night a fire at the Balmoral Show Grounds could be seen from many parts of the city. The outbreak was in stables beside the King's Hall, which is now used as an ice rink. The fire brigade, after half an hour's work, got the outbreak under control.

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Body Found.—After a fortnight's search the body of William Burke (19), of Lackagh, Turloughmore, was found in Clare Galway River on Saturday. Burke, with two brothers, had been cutting a tree on the river bank, when portion of the bank gave way, carrying him into the water. At the inquest, at Clarenbridge, a verdict of accidental drowning was recorded.

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Waterford Woman Burned.—Mrs. Bridget Power, Drumcannon, Tramore, County Waterford, is detained in Waterford Infirmary, suffering from extensive burns to the head, face and hands, sustained in her home. She was pouring petrol from one container to another for clothes cleaning purposes, when the petrol was ignited by a nearby candle. Her daughter and four sons rushed to her aid.

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No Change.—Northern Ireland grocers have been disappointed by a decision of the British Ministry of Food not to adopt a simplified scheme of food rationing proposed by that Association. The grocers suggested the use of household ration cards instead of individual coupon books. It was contended that the present system is cumbersome, and involves a vast amount of unnecessary work and expense.

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De-Urbanising a Town.—That the majority of local electors and all the large ratepayers support the proposal to have the town of Passage West, County Cork, de-urbanised, was stated at a meeting of the local Industrial Development Association, when it was announced that a local inquiry would be held by the Department next month. It was stated that high rates, unemployment, lack of business, and increased cost-of-living were the chief reasons why it was undesirable that the town should retain its present status.

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£70,000 Bacon Loss.—Cork Committee of Agriculture have asked the Minister for Agriculture to make representations to the British Ministry of Food to increase the export quota to an amount sufficient to absorb the excess bacon produced here. This, they said, would not interfere with the home market. Mr. E. J. Cussen said that bacon curers in Eire had lost £70,000 in March by the disposal of the best bacon in the home market. This loss was likely to continue unless some providential intervention took place.

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Welcome for New Archbishop.—The Most Rev. Dr. Walsh was given an enthusiastic welcome yesterday on his first visit to Westport since his appointment as Archbishop of Tuam. The town was decorated. At the town's boundary Dr. Walsh was received by parishioners with a band and school children carrying flags. Guards of honour were furnished by the G.A.A., Catholic Boy Scouts and Gardai, under Superintendent O'Brien. Dr. Walsh was welcomed by the Rev. Father Daly, A.D.M. After Mass Dr. Walsh went to the Sacred Heart Convent, where he was presented with addresses of welcome. Dr. Walsh has re-appointed the Right Rev. Monsignor Dean D'Alton Vicar-General of the Diocese.

OBITUARY

EARL MANVERS

Earl Manvers, of Thoresby Park, Ollerton, Notts, died in London on Saturday last, aged 51. He was the fifth holder of the title to which he succeeded in 1926, on the death of his father. The heir is Captain Gervas Evelyn Pierrepont, M.C., of Princess Gardens, Kensington, London. He is a cousin of Earl Manvers, who was unmarried, and who had been an invalid for several years. The new Earl is a member of two County Councils—the L.C.C. and Nottinghamshire County Council. He is aged 59, is married, and has a daughter.

GENERAL SIR FELIX READY

General Sir Felix Fordati Ready, G.B.E., K.C.B., who, from 1931 to 1935, was Quartermaster-General to the British Forces, has died suddenly at his London home, aged 67. The son of Colonel J. T. Ready, of Ellerslie, Hawkhurst, Kent, he entered the Army in 1891. He had served in the Sudan and in the South African campaigns, and in the Great War, being mentioned in despatches on each occasion. From 1926 to 1928 he was General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District. He was placed on retired pay in 1935.

GENERAL A. C. TEMPERLEY

Major-General Arthur Cecil Temperley, former Military Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, and an expert on military strategy and tactics, died yesterday at his home near Beaconsfield, aged 52. He was for ten years one of the chief British representatives at Geneva, and about two years ago, in a book entitled: "The Whispering Gallery of Europe," he threw light on what he considered to be the blunders of some of the world's statesmen.

POPE HOLDS FIRST ROYAL COURT FOR 70 YEARS

VATICAN CITY, Sunday.

The nearest approach to a Royal Court held by any Papal ruler since Italy broke the temporal reign of the Popes, 70 years ago, was held last night, when Pope Pius XII. honoured a brilliant company of guests with a symphony concert. From a throne beside the orchestra platform Pope Pius appealed for harmony among men where to-day was discord.—(Associated Press.)

TOKIO VIEWS ON BRITAIN

"Edging Towards Rapprochement"

FORESTALLING GERMAN EFFORTS

CIRCLES close to the Japanese Government stated to-day that Britain was "edging towards" complete rapprochement with Japan as part of her programme to intensify the war in Europe, says an Associated Press telegram from Tokio last night.

They cited as evidence the recent conciliatory speech of the British Ambassador here, Sir Robert Craigie, and said that a settlement of the dispute centring around the Chinese silver held in the British Concession at Tientsin was pending.

BELIEF IN TOKIO

In his speech at the annual luncheon of the Japanese-British Society on March 28th Sir Robert Craigie said that he had a definite feeling of confidence in the future of relations between Japan and Britain.

"Methods may differ," he stated, "but both are ultimately striving for the same objective—a lasting peace and the preservation of our institutions from extraneous and subversive influences."

It was believed here to-day that Britain was attempting, through *rapprochement* with Japan, to forestall German efforts to effect a conciliation between Japan and Russia; also to prepare Japanese public opinion for an extension of naval activities to the Pacific.

FAR EAST AFFAIRS

Sources close to the Japanese Government said that they were expecting to see a relaxation of British pressure on Japan in regard to China, gradual withdrawal of financial and moral support from General Chiang Kai-shek's Government at Chungking, and generally a "negative" attitude to Far Eastern questions for the time being.

They were not so hopeful, however, regarding an actual recognition of the Japanese puppet Government in Nanking, headed by Wang Ching-wei.

An old dilemma—maritime or continental diplomacy—to-day again appeared to be confronting Japan. For forty years and more she has been weighing the question—balancing the Russian Army against the British Navy, *plus* British wealth and economic power. These, in the Japanese mind, are the essential and constant factors since 1900. Japanese leadership remains as divided as ever on the issue.

THE MILITARY PARTY

The so-called "pro-British clique" still exists in Japan. Perhaps a majority of the great industrialists hold the belief that Anglo-Japanese economic co-operation not only in China, but throughout the world, is a requisite of Japanese growth. Some men in the highest offices quietly advocate political *rapprochement*.

But Britain has no known friends in the Japanese Army, and the Army dominates Japanese policy to-day. To the military mind, an arrangement with Russia concerning China seems more valuable. Russian military support would be withdrawn, followed by something resembling a partition of China, wherein their respective spheres of interest would be defined and recognised. Buffer States—inner and outer Mongolia—would be placed between Russia and Japan, reducing the danger of a second war between them.

PRICE FOR SUPPORT

Whatever their expressed hopes, Japanese as a whole have seriously doubted whether Britain would enter into any agreement at the expense of China just now, but a belief persists that the near future may bring some great changes.

Japanese are watching with undisguised interest the prospects of a clash between Russia and England. In that case the Japanese price for support against the Soviets would be—China.

A SECOND DAUGHTER

18-YEAR-OLD QUEEN OF EGYPT

From Reuter's Correspondent.

CAIRO, Sunday.

Eighteen-year-old Queen Farida of Egypt to-day gave birth to her second daughter. Both are doing well. A salute of forty-one guns told Egypt of the event.

Queen Farida, who was formerly Farida Zulficar Hanem, the daughter of an Appeal Court judge, was married to King Farouk on January 20, 1938.

POLICE DISPERSE COMMUNISTS

About 1,500 Communist demonstrators, who had marched with the object of presenting to the French Embassy in London a resolution of protest against the imprisonment of the French Communist Deputies, were last night dispersed by a strong force of police.

The march followed a meeting at Hyde Park, where it was decided to appoint a deputation to attend at the Embassy.

6 A. M. EDITION

ALLIES WARN NORWAY

A broadcast early to-day (states a Press Association War Special Telegram) by the British and French Governments states that the Allies have given notice to Norway that they reserve the right to take such measures as they may think necessary to prevent Germany from obtaining resources or facilities in Norway.

The British and French Governments had resolved to deny the use of territorial waters for carrying contraband. They gave notice that three areas of Norwegian waters had been rendered dangerous to navigation by mines, and vessels entering did so at their peril.

To avoid the possibility of Norwegian or other vessels inadvertently entering these areas, they would be patrolled by British naval vessels until 48 hours after the laying of the first mine.

The Allies would never follow the German example of brutal violence, and the minelaying would not interfere with the free access of Norwegian ships to their own ports.

SWEDEN "STIFFENS HER DEFENCES"

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

The Swedish General Staff announced tonight: "Certain stiffening of our defence preparations has been made because of present conditions."

The announcement gave no indication of what measures had been taken or what had caused them.—(Associated Press.)

WORLD TRADE WAR

(Continued from Page 7, Column 2.)

Berlin Correspondent of the *Telegraaf*. Though the Balkans and the Netherlands come in for their share of attention, the main interest to-day is concentrated on Scandinavia.

The British Notes to Norway and Sweden are described by the *Volkischer Beobachter* as "doubtless just another threat," and by the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* as "the diplomatic preface to the extension of the war."

THE NEUTRALS

Nazi official circles forecast no immediate counter-measures by Germany, but emphasise that the attitude of the neutrals is being closely scrutinised.

"We are waiting," they say, "to see how Norway and Sweden react to this flagrant new Anglo-French breach of their neutrality.

Germany's standpoint will, to a very large extent, depend on this."

Many observers forecast a full-dress Scandinavian crisis as the next phase in the European war. To the neutrals in general the Nazi spokesmen say "Acquiescence in the blockade is equivalent to assisting the Allies."

This is the substance of German reaction to the new Dutch Royal decrees setting up a control over imports and exports. Complaining that she has been given far too short a time to study the measures (which come into force to-day) Germany has semi-officially announced that she must consider how far Holland has abandoned her rights and duties as a neutral transmit country in respect of Germany.

The *Rotterdamsche Courant* argues that the measures by no means exclude the possibility of re-exporting goods to the belligerents as Germany seems to think.

"As regards certain goods," it says, "the exports mentioned in this decree can also mean re-export to the belligerents."

Neutral circles have not been slow to notice that the danger apparently consists, not in the British plans themselves, but in Germany's revenge against those who she considers are giving way to the plans.

ROME VIEW

Referring to the British and French Notes to Sweden and Norway, the *Avvenire* (states a Rome telegram) writes:

"The screw is beginning to turn, but for the present it is a diplomatic screw, twisting in the gearbox of economy.

"Against pressure from the Allies, neutral and non-belligerents will speak the same language in the West as well as in the East.

"The belligerent who remains deaf thereto, whoever he be, will not be able to count on their becoming resigned to the situation."

A plan to restrict exports from Yugoslavia is to be examined shortly by the Inter-Ministerial Committee established by the Yugoslav War Minister, according to a Belgrade telegram.

To-morrow, when the Italo-Yugoslav trade negotiations open at Fiume, the Yugoslavs will ask for a reduction of quotas of livestock for shipment to Italy.

Of all Yugoslavia's customers Germany will be worst hit, it is stated.

BELGIUM'S "BEEFLESS DAY"

The Belgian Government is reported to have decided to decree one day without beef every week to conserve the country's livestock, but the date has not yet been fixed, states a Brussels telegram.

All importers, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in food have been ordered by the Government to keep one month's stock in reserve, states the Associated Press.

GERMANY AND HOLLAND

Authoritative Nazi sources last night declared that it was necessary to investigate how far Holland as a neutral had sacrificed her rights, or shirked her duty towards Germany by the new Anglo-Dutch pledge not to re-export to Germany her products obtained from overseas, states the Associated Press.

SUGGESTED TRIPLE ALLIANCE

THREAT TO SCANDINAVIAN NEUTRALITY

OSLO, Sunday.

Increasing Allied and Nazi pressure on Scandinavian neutrality appeared to-day to be strengthening internal demands for a defence alliance between Finland, Norway and Sweden, backed by increased arms and bombing 'planes.

Informed circles pointed to an alliance as the best means of defending the neutrality of the Northern nations, while a war-jittery public awaited news of the latest British Notes, details of which have not been published.

Indications that Norway and Sweden already had recognised a need for strength to preserve their neutrality were seen in a Stockholm newspaper report that the two countries had ordered 600 warplanes in the United States for immediate delivery.

The paper predicted that Norway and Sweden together would buy at least 1,000 bombers and pursuit 'planes in America during the next few weeks.

While Scandinavian countries have sought a quiet way out of their difficulties, there has been mounting public ire over increased pressure by the Allies, as well as over consistent torpedoing and bombing of their shipping by the Nazis.

Informed circles said that this anger had resulted in increased demands for a stiff joint Scandinavian stand for their rights as neutrals.

NORWAY AT WAR IF FREE TRADE TOUCHED

FOREIGN MINISTER'S WARNING

Norway will at once be in the war if her free trade communications are interfered with to the advantage of one of the belligerents, Professor Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, told his Parliament on Saturday.

The statement followed the British Note to both Norway and Sweden that one-sided neutrality must stop, and was made while Oslo newspapers were lashing Germany for her attack on the passenger ship Mira, an attack which was called murderous and unparalleled brutality.

"We cannot think of any war that Norway might enter, except one into which we were forced in order to defend our independence and freedom," Professor Koht stated.

"We can only save ourselves from war by pursuing a policy of strict neutrality towards all sides. We have done this in our trade policy, under which all questions are regulated by means of agreements with the belligerents, based on the principle of attempting, as far as possible, to maintain normal trade.

"I think we have shown that we will defend our territorial waters against everybody who might enter them illegally. If the Allies should want us to stop free trade communications carried on in conformity with international law, which received general approval and having been approved by these countries themselves previously, this would either cause great harm to themselves, or if this stoppage turned out to work only against one party it would be in open contradiction to our neutrality, which we are pledged to safeguard, and then our country would at once be in the war.

A VITAL QUESTION

"It is a vital question to us that the right of each nation to independent existence should be fully recognised. We hope that the great nations will respect that right during the war itself, and that they will proclaim that right after the war. We believe that permanent peace in the world cannot be based on any other foundation."

Other questions with which M. Koht dealt were iron ore exports. The extent of Swedish ore exports to Germany, via Narvik, is exaggerated by many people. The quantity has been reduced to one-fourth during the war, and now much more Swedish ore is going, via Narvik, to Britain than to Germany. The right of free passage of cargo ships through Norwegian waters benefits the Allies at least as much as Germany.

Referring to German attacks on ships, he said: "It is difficult to keep calm when hearing of such attacks on innocent sailors, as, for instance, the bombing of the Norwegian mail steamer, Mira, en route from England to Norway with more than 100 people on board. We cannot admit that the Germans are entitled to act in such a way, even if the Norwegian ship sailed under British protection."

"I think we had better wait before taking any decision regarding alliances until relations between Finland and Soviet Russia became clearer," was his comment on the projected Northern defensive alliance.

"After Mr. Chamberlain's and Mr. Churchill's recent speeches, I dare to feel confident that Great Britain does not intend to violate international law or our neutrality," Professor Koht added.

GERMAN STEAMER'S VOYAGE

ORE SHIP TESTS ADRIATIC BLOCKADE

Press Association War Special Telegram.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

The 7,000-ton steamer, Ankara, slipped secretly out of the Yugoslav Harbour of Dubrovnik last night, with a cargo of bauxite (aluminium-bearing clay), for Trieste.

The harbour authorities did not know that she intended leaving, nor whether she had a pilot. It is believed, however, that a pilot had been smuggled on board.

Presumably the Ankara intends to creep towards Trieste, through Yugoslav territorial waters. No British warships have been observed in the vicinity.

The Times Dubrovnik Correspondent says: The Ankara has not been sighted from the Yugoslav coast to-day, and it is suggested that she may have either made a dash for an Italian port across the Adriatic, thereby leaving territorial waters, or that she has been stopped by the British Contraband Control. If the Ankara kept to territorial waters throughout the voyage, she might be expected to reach Trieste to-day.

The Ankara was boarded by a Yugoslav pilot, who reached her in a dinghy under cover of darkness. He is reported to have privately agreed, on payment of 25,000 dinars (about £150 at the official rate) to conduct the Ankara to the northern limits of Yugoslav waters, where he is to be transferred to another German vessel coming from Trieste, which he will then conduct to Dubrovnik.

Italian circles are watching the situation closely, with particular reference to the possibility of British action. On the Dalmatian coast, where the peace-time visits of the Mediterranean Fleet are always popular, enthusiasm for the Allies is coupled with open expressions of hope that the fleet may presently be seen in action.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

BALKAN PEACE PLAN REPORT

BERLIN-ROME-MOSCOW AGREEMENT

COPENHAGEN, Saturday.

Although it had been presumed that the dictators' Brenner meeting had produced no tangible result, what are claimed to be details of an agreement between Berlin, Rome and Moscow to stabilise peace in the Balkans are published to-day in the *Berlingske Tidende* from its Berlin Correspondent. The following are points in the agreement, he says:—

1—None of the countries shall try to change or help in changing the *status quo* in the Balkans.

2—South-Eastern Europe has been divided up into spheres of interest to the respective nations.

3—No other country but the three signatories shall deal in matters affecting the Balkans.

The correspondent says that the clauses are very far-reaching. If, for instance, France tried to make war in South-Eastern Europe, Germany, Italy and Russia would be obliged to combine together to stop her. The idea is that none of the Balkan countries should try to solve any problem without coming to the three nations, who would act as powerful mediators in helping to provide a peaceful solution.

BELGIUM SENDING LESS TO GERMANY

RE-EXPORTS REGULATED

"Times" Telegram.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

In Belgian official quarters it is considered that Mr. Chamberlain's references in Parliament on Tuesday to the trade of neutral countries with Germany cannot concern Belgium directly. The Belgian Government intend to keep strictly to the agreement made between Great Britain and Belgium on March 1, laying down the conditions on which Belgium may receive raw materials as well as those on which she may re-export manufactured products.

Belgian exports, moreover, do not exceed the normal pre-war quantities, and those sent to Germany are even less than before.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

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SOCIETY OF ... MAGICIA...

FIRST "NIGHT O...

"Our city has long bor... tion for its appreciation of ... ment," said Mr. E. F. Th... the Society of Irish M... Society's first "Night of ... Hotel, Dublin, last Saturd... The form of entertainmen... stood for was, he continued... but, for want of organis... been so prominent as its en... justified. There was in th... deal of talent, which had ... want of opportunity, and ... been formed for the purpo... talent available to the publ... An apology for inability ... received from the Presiden... from Jasper Maskelyne, ... Surrey; David Devant, Wa... the Presto Magical Soci... wished the Society of ... success. An excellent entertainm... during the evening by m... played a talent as magicia... stage professional of many ... An exceptionally fine item ... reading of the Chaneys. ... were given by W. Condell... Lambert, M. Rogers, E. D... J. Reddin and "Mervanni... At the conclusion Mr. Th... appreciation and support ... were most encouraging, an... the members of the Socie... in the future. Mr. P. Farren was the p...

APPOINTMEN... COMMISSI...

WOMEN'S C...

At their meeting last T... bers of the Women's Socia... League adopted a resolu... consistent ignoring by th... women in their appointm... sions, a notable example ... in the recent Commission ... to which no woman was ap... of special interest to wom... workers.

ACADEMY OF CHR...

Another well-known Dub... Kennedy) will express his ... day, when the third lectur... contemporary and future ar... by the Council of the Aca... Art, will be held. In addition there will ... with the liturgical and ... the problem. Professor ... University, will lecture o... ture and Professor Ethn... particular emphasis on th... of current Italian art.

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ST. MARY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

THE REV. P. O'BRIEN'S APPEAL

In many countries the State authorities had tried to bring about a divorce between religion and education, because they knew that if they succeeded in this they would deal a fatal blow to the Church in every other field as well, commented the Rev. P. O'Brien, S.M., in the course of a charity sermon in the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim street, Dublin, yesterday.

The sermon was in aid of St. Mary's Training School, Stanhope street, Dublin, which is under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

Father O'Brien referred to the Saviour's affection for children during His public ministry, and said that the Church was carrying out the Saviour's wishes in her continued care of them. Too much depended upon the start a child received in life for the Church to be indifferent towards it. Mother Mary Aikenhead founded the Sisters of Charity in order that she and her followers could devote their lives to the service of the poor and the young who were in need of protection and education. St. Mary's Training School was founded in 1811, and for a time Mary Aikenhead herself presided over its work; when she retired she passed the work on to other able persons, imbued with the same spirit of charity and devotion.

The school remained a necessity to-day; for there were many young girls from the cities and rural districts who were glad to find refuge in it and to receive the training that would enable them to take their places with others who were more fortunate. It received no grant from the State, and depended entirely upon voluntary contributions, which were urgently needed in view of the rising cost of living.

SOCIETY OF IRISH MAGICIANS

FIRST "NIGHT OF MAGIC"

"Our city has long borne a high reputation for its appreciation of wholesome amusement," said Mr. E. F. Thorpe, President of the Society of Irish Magicians, at the Society's first "Night of Magic" in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

The form of entertainment that the Society stood for was, he continued in that category; but, for want of organisation, it had not been so prominent as its entertaining qualities justified. There was in their midst a great deal of talent, which had lain dormant for want of opportunity, and their Society had been formed for the purpose of making that talent available to the public.

An apology for inability to be present was received from the President of Ireland, and from Jasper Maskelyne, Thames Ditton, Surrey; David Devant, Walter Wandman and the Presto Magical Society, Belfast, who wished the Society of Irish Magicians success.

An excellent entertainment was provided during the evening by members, who displayed a talent as magicians worthy of the stage professional of many years' experience. An exceptionally fine item was the thought-reading of the Chaneys. Other exhibitions were given by W. Condell, F. Brennan, H. Lambert, M. Rogers, E. Dalton, J. Poulton, J. Reddin and "Mervanni."

At the conclusion Mr. Thorpe said that the appreciation and support of those present were most encouraging, and would stimulate the members of the Society in their efforts in the future.

Mr. P. Farren was the pianist.

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS

WOMEN'S CLAIMS

At their meeting last Thursday the members of the Women's Social and Progressive League adopted a resolution deploring the consistent ignoring by the Government of women in their appointments to Commissions, a notable example of which occurred in the recent Commission on Summer Time, to which no woman was appointed, this being of special interest to women, as parents and workers.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

Another well-known Dublin architect (Mr. Kennedy) will express his views next Thursday, when the third lecture and discussion on contemporary and future architecture, arranged by the Council of the Academy of Christian Art, will be held.

In addition there will be papers dealing with the liturgical and national aspects of the problem. Professor Costigan, of Cairo University, will lecture on Syrian architecture and Professor Ethna Byrne will lay particular emphasis on the architectural side of current Italian art.

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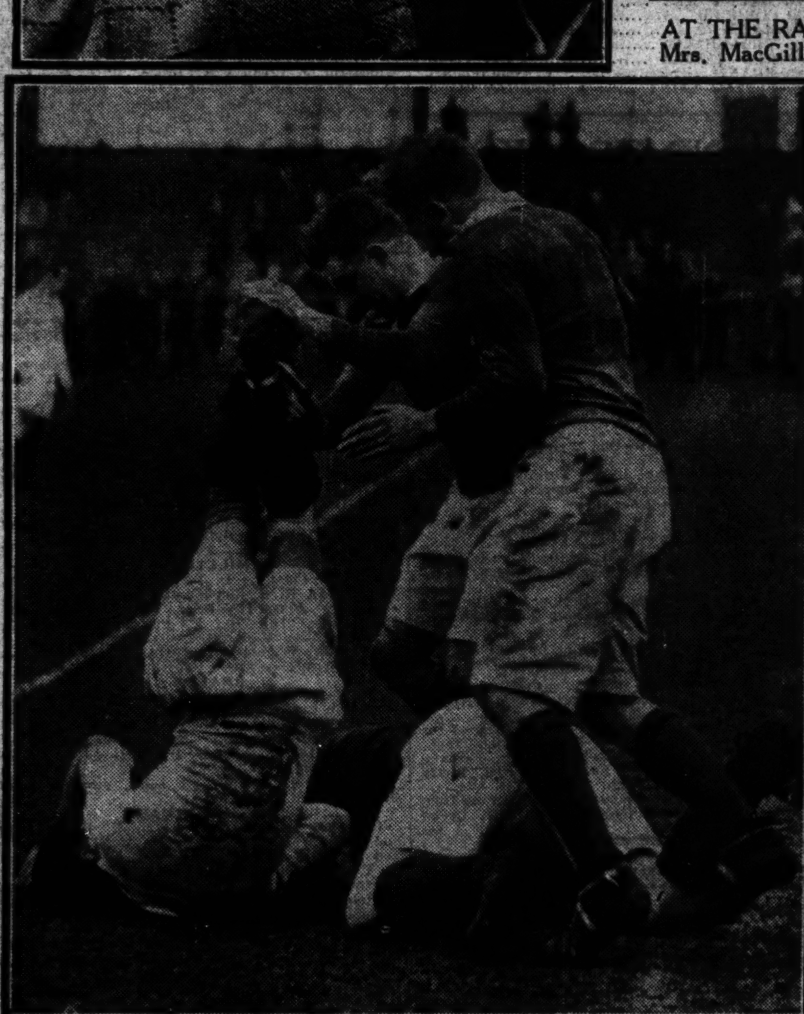
LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

TAKING THE FIRST FENCE in the Silverpark Maiden Steeplechase at Leopardstown Races on Saturday.

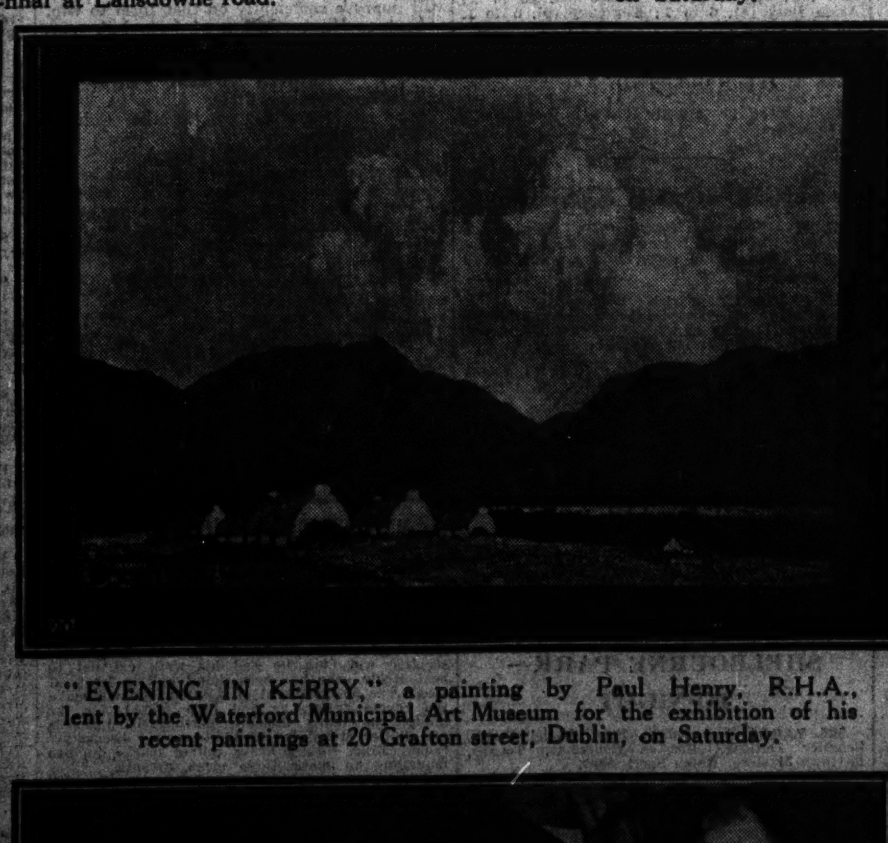
AT THE RACES.—From left: Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald, Lady Maffey, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. MacGillycuddy, at Leopardstown on Saturday. Left: Lord Milton at the meeting.



McCALL, the Dublin University scrum-half, is lifted off the ground by Clontarf forwards in search of the ball during Saturday's Leinster Rugby Cup semi-final at Lansdowne road.

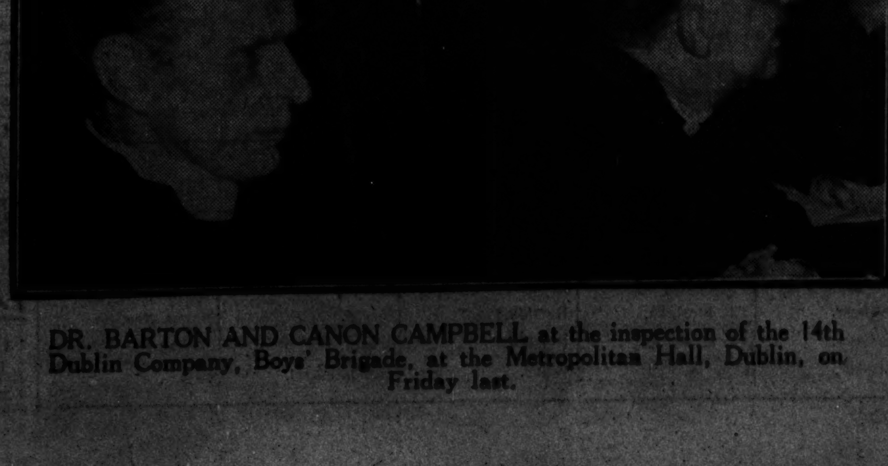
MR. DAVID GRAY, the new U.S. Minister to Eire, with his wife, photographed in the Legation grounds on Saturday.

MISS MARGARET BURKE SHERIDAN, the international prima donna, who is now on holiday in Ireland.



"EVENING IN KERRY," a painting by Paul Henry, R.H.A., lent by the Waterford Municipal Art Museum for the exhibition of his recent paintings at 20 Grafton street, Dublin, on Saturday.

A LITTLE PUPIL of the Holy Faith Secondary School at the children's fancy dress ball, in aid of charity, at Haddington road, Dublin, on Saturday.



DR. BARTON AND CANON CAMPBELL at the inspection of the 14th Dublin Company, Boys' Brigade, at the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, on Friday last.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Monday, April 8.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—*In re* Workmen's Comp. Act, Ryan v. Walsh and others (and motion); *in re* Workmen's Comp. Act, McGrath v. Gleeson.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Moore, a minor, Mooney and Dowdall: Barrett, minors, F. F. Cullinan; Collis, a minor, G.S.; settle report, Bradley and Son; settle report, Denroche.

Before Mr. Magahan—Vouch account, T. W. Delaney and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—L. Gallagher, decd., Hogg v. Gallagher; S. McCall, decd., McCall v. McCall; Bank of Ireland v. O'Mahony; J. Lawler, decd., Doran v. Mulhall; Beattie v. Cordner; W. Lowey, decd., Lowey v. Orr, A. Hosty, decd., Hosty v. Hosty; Cos. Act and St. Mobhi Public Utility Society, Ltd.; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. McDermott; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Nolan; J. A. Kiernan, decd., Kiernan v. Kiernan; Cos. Act and J. J. Bailey, Ltd.; J. Kearney, decd., Mackin v. Attorney-General; G.S. F. MacDonogh, decd., Whiteland v. Davis; C. Kiernan, decd., Reilly v. McKenna. Petition—Lalor and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 53. Motions—O'Halloran v. Hogan; McMichael v. Earl of Fingall; McDowell v. Smith; Robinson v. Crosse and Blackwell (Mfg. Co.), Ltd. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Wall; same v. Kelleher; same v. Walsh; S.L. Acts and O'Dea; Boland v. Harte. To Fix Dates for Hearing—Cos. Act, 1908, and W. Holmes and Co., Ltd.; Burton's trusts, Burton v. Burton. Actions—Bayley Butler v. Howth U.D.C.; National Union of Railwaymen (Road Transport) v. G.S. Railways Co.; same (Railway Shops) v. same; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McKeever; McCartny v. Schudall; Gough v. Celbridge Development Co., Ltd.; Olhausen v. Powderly; Edwards v. Slattery; Coombs, Ltd., v. O'Hagan Ward; Vaughan v. Hayes; McGrath v. McCormack (further consideration); Burton v. Northern Bank, Ltd.; Battersby v. Wood (further consideration); Egan v. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. To Fix Date for Hearing—G. Griffin, decd., and W. Griffin, decd., Griffin v. Griffin. Motions—A. Hartigan, decd., Lyons v. Lyons; Morrison v. McCloghry; National Bank, Ltd., v. Brett; B. S. Adams, decd., Montgomery v. Adams; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Dowling; Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Browning; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Behan; Cos. Act and Slievenamon Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd. Motion—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Hassell. Summonses—Property Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., v. O'Mahoney; Tynan and another v. Tynan; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Bateman; O'Toole v. O'Meara and others. For Tuesday, 9th April. Action (for Judgment)—McEnanny v. An tAire Oideachais.

JURY ACTIONS.

The jurors summoned to the Easter Sittings for trials by jury for to-day, Monday, 8th April, are required to attend at 11 o'clock a.m. in Court 1, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when the panel will be called over. Jurors not answering their names will be fined.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—English v. Great Southern Railways (personal injuries); Ryan and anor. v. Hennessy (personal injuries); O'Grady v. Connell (personal injuries).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Hennessy v. Murray (personal injuries); Searson v. Corcoran (personal injuries); Roland v. Doyle and anor. (Probate).

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Fitzsimmons v. Spears (personal injuries); Harrington v. McMullen's (Calor Gas) 1937, Ltd. (Lord Campbell's Act); O. Cusack v. Byrne (personal injuries); J. Cusack v. Byrne (personal injuries and counter-claim). For Tuesday, 9th April—O'Brien v. Keegan (personal injuries); McAuley v. Hyland (personal injuries); Cronin v. Bohane (personal injuries); Ryan v. Kelly (personal injuries); Conlon v. Noone (personal injuries); Canning v. Marcus (personal injuries); Coyle v. Morgan (personal injuries); Ennis v. Cooney (personal injuries); Sheridan v. Carville (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Hanley v. Hanly; Provincial Bank v. Phelan; Hibernian Bank v. McMahon; Rochford v. Power; Lewis v. Punch; Yorkshire Insurance Co. v. Peirce; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Harris; L.M.S. Rly. Co. v. Horgan; Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Clarke. Motions on Notice—Moran v. Rooney. Bankruptcy—Coaro, vch. ac., J. R. Cresswell; Doyle, vch. ac., H. J. W. Downey; arrangt., Pr. dis., J. Barrett; do., ac. comp., Gleeson and Co.; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—A Ward of Court, O'Keeffe and Lynch; Donnellan to Clare County Board of Health, M. Killeen and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Pigott v. McHugh, W. McA. McCracken; Cooper and 12 and 13 Vic., c. 53 B. F. Collins and Son; same v. Cooper and Son; McArdle v. Mullen, B. C. Russell; McArdle v. McArdle, E. and G. Stapleton; same v. same, E. and G. Stapleton; Morton and Settled Land Acts, J. J. O'Shee, Murphy and Co.; Morton's trusts, J. J. O'Shee, Murphy and Co.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square, before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Lord Muskerry, discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—Sharpe's estate, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Martin Deegan, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Barton, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—McFarland.

Before Mr. Martin, at 3 o'clock—Keating, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—Hamilton, vouch.

At 89 Merrion square, before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—M. B. White, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—A. C. Stoney, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. P. Byrne at 11 o'clock—O'Shea, discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)

This day, at 11 o'clock—The full panel of jurors summoned for this date must attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Wigg v. Kennedy.

Applications for Summary Judgment—McGurk v. McLoughlin; Margetoon v. Purcell; L'Estrange v. Murray; O'Brien v. Delaney; Irish Multiwheel Transport Co. v. Casey and another.

Ejectment—Hardwicke, Ltd., v. Riordan.

Applications under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts, 1923-32—Gargan applct., Bannister respdt.; O'Neill applct., Cole respdt.; Whelan applct., Roche respdt.; O'Gorman applct., Murray respdt.; Higgins applct., Lorimer respdt.; Lorimer v. Higgins (ejectment); Harrington applct., Siev respdt.; Farrelly applct., same respdt.; Kennedy applct. same respdt.; English applct., same respdt.; Sim applct., Wilson and others respdts.; Murray applct., Lipson respdt.; Daly applct., Verschoyle respdt.; Redmond applct., same respdt.; Verschoyle v. Redmond (eject.); Reid applct., Verschoyle respdt.; Verschoyle v. Reid (eject.); Keegan applct., Verschoyle respdt.; Verschoyle v. Keegan (eject.); O'Byrne applct., Hughes respdt.; O'Byrne v. Hughes (eject.); O'Brien applct., Pierce respdt. (settled).

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Tuesday, 9th April, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Ringwood v. Condon *re* McSherry, A.P.U.M.

Applications for Summary Judgment—O'Brien v. Brazil; Kennedy v. Corr; Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. Conway; O'Riordan v. O'Riordan; Dunn-Johnston and Co. v. Stein.

Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury.—Forte, applct., Corporation of Dublin, respdts.; Pedlow, applct., same, respdts.; McKechnie, Ltd., applcts., same, respdts.; Cleary, applct., same, respdts.; Green, applct., same, respdts.; Todd Burns, Ltd., applct.; same, respdts. Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Co., applcts., same, respdts.; Larkin, applct., same, respdts.; Keogh, applct., same respdts.; Donegan, applct., same, respdts.; Tallon and anor., applcts., same, respdts.; Day, applct., same, respdts.; O'Dwyer, applct., same, respdts.; Smyth, applct., same, respdts.; Mooney, applct., same, respdts.; Bacon Shops, Ltd., applcts., same, respdts.; Rooney, applct., same, respdts.; Bacon Shops, Ltd., applcts., same, respdts.; Jones, applct., Dublin County Council, respdts. (withdrawn); Moloney, applct., same, respdts.; Murphy, applct., same, respdts.

Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—Shelly, applct., Benson and anor., respdts.; Dowling, applct., Scallan and anor., respdts.; Cassidy, applct., McGrath, respdt.; same, applct., same, respdt.; Ward, applct., Held, respdts.; Carton Bros., Ltd., applcts., Corporation of Dublin and others, respdts.; Corporation of Dublin v. West and others 3659 (eject.).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar).

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Gallagher v. White and anor.; McKeown v. same; Garrett v. Doyle.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH
(Metropolitan District Court).

For Tuesday, 9th April. At Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock.—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes. For Wednesday, 10th April. At Morgan place. Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES

COLOUR NOTE IN FASHIONS

The spring-like weather of Saturday last attracted large numbers of racegoers to the meeting at Leopardstown, where they enjoyed a fine afternoon's sport.

Spring fashions were everywhere in evidence, and although fur coats were worn by many women, they were not a necessity, and tailored suits in a variety of styles and materials were the popular choice. Colour was the keynote of the clothes worn, soft greens, blues and yellows contrasting well with the more vivid shades. Many smart women came in the new high-crowned felt hats, trimmed with either a contrasting ribbon band or with long quills. Summer furs also made their appearance in the form of boleros and long stoles of sable and silver fox.

Among those present were:—Viscount and Viscountess Milton, Lord Glenavy, Sir James and Lady Nelson, Sir Ulick Blake, Lieutenant-General Sir James and Lady Hartigan, Lady Maffey, Lady Goulding, the Hon. H. G. and Mrs. Wellesley, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Miss B. Laidlaw, the Countess Taaffe, the Duc and Duchesse de Stacpoole, Captain Boyd Rochfort, V.C.; Major J. D. Barry, Colonel Clarke, Major and Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. David Plunket, Miss Kathleen Grace, Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., Mr. John Wylie, the Minister for Supplies (Mr. Sean Lemass), Mr. H. S. Gill, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burrell, Mr. Ernest Bellaney, Miss Ethel Bellaney.

Mr. H. Ussher, Major and Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Ralph Leonard, Mrs. Valentine Irwin, Mr. G. V. Malcolmson, Mrs. Hope Johnstone, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. R. G. Leonard, K.C.; Miss Leonard, Mrs. Denis Daly, Mr. Patrick Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald, the Misses Audrey and Connie Odlum, Miss Mavis Odlum, Miss Marnan, Miss Maeve Marnan, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Werner, Mr. Desmond Mayne, Mr. Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; Dr. Bethel Solomons, Judge and Mrs. Gleeson, Captain ffrench Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Walshe, Miss T. Kerr, Mr. Cyril McCormack, Miss Alison Mansfield, Mr. Oliver Gogarty, Captain and Mrs. Spencer Freeman, Mr. T. Murphy, Mr. A. E. Smith, Mrs. McElligott, Miss Leila Brabazon, Miss Rosalind Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly, Mr. P. McCann, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Geoghegan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. Brian Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cronin, Miss Betty Evans, Mrs. Livingstone Learmouth, Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, Miss Olga Atkinson, Mr. Gerard Sweetman, Mr. Shawe Taylor, Mrs. Hugh Delmege, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Mr. Gerald Annesley, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGillycuddy, Miss Joan Rearden, Miss Eileen Shee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Koenigs, Mrs. David Fitzgerald, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Mrs. Williams, Captain J. Vernon, Miss K. Franks, Miss Babs Henchie, Miss Evelyn Griffin, Mr. Owen Murphy, Captain and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Major Joyce, Mr. W. J. Kelly, Miss Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mr. J. O'Sheehan, Mrs. Madill, Miss Enid Madill, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath, Captain and Mrs. Gargan, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Myerscough, Miss Joan Myerscough, Miss B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fleming, Mrs. Dermot Gogarty, Major and Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duggan.

IRISHMAN DECORATED BY THE KING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BANDON, Saturday.

Mr. Patrick Cummins, a radio officer on one of the merchant ships sunk by the Graf Spee in the South Atlantic, and who has been decorated with the Order of the British Empire by King George, is a native of Newcestown, County Cork. He is a son of the late Jeremiah Cummins, and now resides in Liverpool. When his ship was stopped by the Graf Spee Mr. Cummins was ordered to silence his transmitter, but refused. He continued to send messages while the ship was being heavily shelled, and was at his post after the bridge had been completely blown away. When the vessel was sunk he was taken prisoner with the other members of the crew, and was on board the Graf Spee during the naval battle off Montevideo. He was released when the warship put into Montevideo Harbour.

Mrs. Cummins and her daughter accompanied him to Buckingham Palace when he received his decoration.

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THE STARBORN NAPPED

Mountain Ranger Fancied for Spring Handicap

HORSES that have been hurdling during the winter are likely to play a prominent part in the Spring Handicap, which features the Nottingham card to-day. L'Aigoual, Mountain Ranger and Paradise Club are all fit from racing under National Hunt Rules. L'Aigoual had Mountain Ranger behind him when he won a similar race on the flat at Birmingham recently.

MOUNTAIN RANGER

has a big pull in the weights this time, however, and I expect him to turn the tables and win. Paradise Club is nicely handicapped on some form last year, but if there is any danger to Mountain Ranger it will probably come from Harthill. Harthill won three of his seven races last season, and is all the better for his race at Hurst Park, where he finished third to Mahalo.

The best bet on the card appears to be

THE STARBORN,

who is to contest the Little John Plate. Persse has his horses well forward in condition, and it was only by a short head that The Starborn failed to catch Hendaye at Birmingham. Rose, who was then third, has enhanced the form by finishing second to the smart Wild Lily filly at Alexandra Park. Rose Noble will soon improve on her Catterick Bridge form, but Silver Poet will probably be The Starborn's most formidable opponent on this occasion.

Vic Smyth holds a strong hand in the Clumber Plate with Seneca and Palani engaged, for both have run well this season. I understand that

SENECA

will do duty, and he did well enough at Birmingham to warrant support here.

Smy has more to do in the Rufford Abbey Handicap than when he won at Alexandra Park in the first week of the season. He receives only 2lb. from Mauna Kea, who won two races last spring.

MAUNA KEA

is fit from hurdling, and seems the best to stand. Hamac may be Mauna Kea's closest attendant at the finish.

The combination of Gordon Richards and

CATCH PENNY

may prove all too strong for the opposition in the Trent Selling Handicap.

THE STINGER

should win the Colwick Selling Plate on his second to Merci at Catterick Bridge.

LEOPARDSTOWN—SATURDAY

MANY CLOSE FINISHES

Limekiln's Victory in Mile Handicap : Karimai Scores

WHILE backers of first favourites had not the satisfaction of seeing any of their choices pass the post first at Leopardstown on Saturday, every winner was well fancied, and, with nice, warm weather conditions, the afternoon's racing was enjoyed by a big attendance.

The Leopardstown Plate, a mile handicap, was the chief event, and for it there was a field of sixteen, of whom Onward, Limekiln, King's Caprice and Mansura were the best supported. King's Caprice was in the lead for most of the way, but at the turn to the straight was headed by Limekiln, and the latter then shaking off the late challenge of Bray View, to ride whom M. Wing had to declare 4lb. overweight, won by a length, with King's Caprice, a similar distance off, third. J. Power, the rider of the winner, though entitled to claim the 5lb. allowance, had also to declare 5lb. overweight.

There was another big field for the Tower Maiden Hurdle, and in a fine finish Mr. J. A. Mangan's Karimai got home a neck in front of Red Shaft. Karimai is a full brother to Swindon Glory, who finished second to Cupid's Cottage later in the day. It was only when well in the line or home that the winner got on terms with Red Shaft, but, staying on the better, scored cleverly.

BREADMAKER BEATEN

The early two years old form has not been borne out in later races, and it came as no surprise when Breadmaker, like other youngsters that had shown up well, succumbed in another close finish to Sable Fox. No excuse could be offered for the failure of Mr. W. Barnett's Trigo filly, for she had the favoured position on the rails and the strong riding of T. Burns, but all to no purpose, for Sable Fox fairly and squarely beat her by a neck.

Major A. H. Watt bought the son of Stratford at the Horse Show sales for 30 guineas, and sent him to be trained by H. I. Ussher at Brackenstown. This is the first racehorse ever owned by Major Watt, who was not present to see him win. The colt was bred by Mr. J. W. A. Harris.

Though there were small fields for both steeplechases they provided excellent races. For the Silverpark Maiden 'Chase Prince Inver was the one best fancied but, after shaping like a winner at the last fence, he failed to cope with the challenge of Van Gogh, who finished strongly to score by a couple of lengths. A son of Romney this four-year-old gives high promise as a jumper, and should earn further laurels for his owner, Mr. W. J. Parkinson.

AN OPEN RACE

Only five runners turned out for the Dundrum Steeplechase, but all appeared to hold chances of winning when two of the three miles had been covered. Reveal was most prominent at this stage, but was soon after done with, and in a fine tussle from the last fence to the winning post Cupid's Cottage wore down Swindon Glory to gain a neck victory for Lady Blake. Mac's Cottage, who ran so well in the Irish Grand National, was beaten a long way from home, and Yeoman, after leading for a considerable distance, tired at the end, and could do no better than fill third position.

Close finishes continued right to the end of racing, and it was only in the very closing stage of the Amateur Riders' race that Angerton succeeded in getting the better of Chinese Legend, and thus made amends for his failure at Naas on the previous Saturday. Details:—

3.0—TOWER MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens, four years old and upwards. 1½ m.
Mr. J. A. Mangan's b. g. KARIMAI, by Swindon—Rosemint, 5, 11-4 ......M. Gordon 1
Major D. W. Daly's RED SHAFT, 4, 10-10 M. C. Prendergast 2
Mr. G. V. Malcolmson's CUTE JOHN, 5, 11-4 J. Lenehan 3
Mr. H. J. Delmege's Starflyer, a, 11-7 ...Owner 0
Sir Ulick Blake's Tract, a, 11-7......G. O'Connor 0
Mr. A. D. H. Cooke's Bill Bailey, 5, 11-4 A. Brabazon 0
Mrs. E. McGrath's Eradicate, 5, 11-4...J. Barrett 0
Major E. C. Doyle's Mistake, 5, 10-4 (carr. 10-5) F. O'Connor 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Amor de Cuba, 5, 11-4 Mr. T. Molony 0
Mr. Thos. Field's Bright Earl, 5, 11-4 W. T. O'Grady 0
Miss D. Paget's Sunburn II., 5, 11-4 ...D. L. Moore 0
Mr. T. Morrow's Puck Fair, 4, 10-10 ...P. Powell 0
Mr. D. Malone's Bantry Boy, 4, 10-10 M. Markey 0
Mrs. A. Gill's Sunny Tol, 5, 10-4 Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. H. E. Massy's Bonfire Bank, 5, 10-9 D. Doyle 0
Mr. J. V. Rank's Godstone, 5, 10-9 E. Dempsey 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Suspension, 6, 11-7 J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. Quinn's Court-Na-Ree, 4, 10-0...B. Scallan 0
Mr. T. J. Lynch's Glenkieran, 4, 10-5 M. J. Prendergast 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Bill Bailey, 4 to 1 KARIMAI and Red Shaft, 5 to 1 Suspension, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 4/6, 4/6, 6/-.
Won by a neck; half a length between second and third. Amor de Cuba fourth, Suspension fifth, Bantry Boy sixth, Bill Bailey seventh, Sunny Tol eighth, Sunburn II. ninth, Bright Earl tenth. Time—3 mins. 58 4-5 secs.

3.30—SUGAR LOAF PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. For maiden two years old. 5 f.
Major A. H. Watt's br. c. SABLE FOX, by Stratford—Sable Lady, 9-0 ......W. Howard 1
Mr. W. Barnett's BREADMAKER, 8-10...T. Burns 2
Mrs. D. Gillicuddy's MITRE, 8-5...R. Cartwright 3
Mr. J. A. Dewar's Sonneteer, 9-0 ....J. Moylan 0
Mr. W. Dunne's Ronnie D., 9-0 ....M. Wing 0
Mr. G. Dodd's Tommy Tucker, 9-0...H. Beasley 0
Mr. H. Davis's Rockbrusano, 8-10 ...W. Barrett 0
Sir T. Dixon's Arins, 8-10 ......C. Smirke 0
Mr. W. Duggan's Trivia, 8-10 ......E. M. Quirke 0
Mrs. Livingstone Learmonth's Autumn Lady, 8-10 ......Herbert Holmes 0
Mr. J. McLean's Libre Telegrammes, 8-10 G. Wells 0
Mrs. H. G. Wellesley's Carole, 8-5 ......J. Power 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. SABLE FOX and Breadmaker, 5 to 1 Autumn Lady, Libre Telegrammes and Rockbrusano, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/6; places, 4/6, 3/-, 10/-.
Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Arins fourth, Sonneteer fifth, Carole sixth, Libre Telegrammes seventh. Time—64 1-5 secs.

4.0—SILVERPARK MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for Irish-trained horses, maidens at starting. 2 m. 175 yds.
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's b. c. VAN GOGH, by Romney—Monk's Snore, 4, 10-11...J. Barrett 1
Mr. T. B. Carroll's PRINCE INVER, 6, 11-12 W. T. O'Grady 2
Mr. R. H. Walker's REVEAL, 4, 10-11 D. L. Moore 3
Mrs. H. D. Beamish's Tam Kit, 6, 11-12 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. Thomas Field's Prince Cromwell, a, 11-12 P. Moylan 0
Mr. W. J. Hilliard's Good Work, 6, 11-7 J. Moylan 0
Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Court, 6, 11-10 Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
(Winner trained by W. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Prince Inver, 4 to 1 each VAN GOGH and Reveal, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 4/6, 4/-.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third. Good Work was fourth and Prince Cromwell fifth. Time—4 mins. 26 4-5 secs.

4.30—LEOPARDSTOWN PLATE of 200 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the stakes. A handicap flat race for Irish-trained horses. 1 m.
Mr. H. G. Wellesley's b. c. LIMEKILN, by Limelight—Picardy, 3, 7-2 (car. 7-7) J. Power 1
Mr. D. Frame's BRAY VIEW, 3, 7-13 (car. 8-3) ...... M. Wing 2
Colonel Clarke's KING'S CAPRICE, 4, 8-4 P. Canty 3
Colonel Clarke's Overall, 5, 9-12......Joe Canty 0
Mrs. E. McGrath's Radiologist, 4, 9-0 W. Barrett 0
Mrs. P. McCavana's Ajar, 5, 8-13...W. Howard 0
Mr. G. Hannan's Ellen's Pride, a, 8-13 H. Beasley 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Mansura, 4, 8-7...M. Gordon 0
Mr. W. J. Kelly's Knight of the Morn, 4, 8-0 J. G. Winter 0
Mr. D. Macaulay's Beggar Lass, 6, 8-5 John Doyle 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Dunloe, 5, 8-5...J. Moylan 0
Mr. Jos. McGrath's Fairwargor, 4, 7-9 F. Timony 0
Mr. D. Malone's Country Girl, 4, 7-7...M. Nolan 0
Mr. H. S. Gill's Onward, 3, 7-7...Herbert Holmes 0
Mr. W. Barnett's Wild Wheat, 3, 7-7 (car. 7-8) G. Wells 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Torrential, 3, 7-2 (car. 7-11) J. Ussher 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Onward, 3 to 1 LIMEKILN, 5 to 1 each King's Caprice and Mansura, 6 to 1 Bray View, 8 to 1 Country Girl, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 4/6, 5/6, 7/6.
King's Caprice went on from Bray View, Beggar Lass, Onward, Limekiln, Ellen's Pride and Ajar, with Dunloe and Fairwargor, who began slowly, the last pair. In the straight, King's Caprice and Limekiln drew clear of Bray View and Onward, Limekiln winning from Bray View and King's Caprice by a length; same distance separated second and third. Onward was fourth, Knight of the Morn fifth, Country Girl sixth, Fairwargor seventh, Torrential eighth and Ellen's Pride ninth. Time—1 min. 46 secs.

5.0—DUNDRUM STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap. 3 m. 100 yds.
Lady Blake's b. g. CUPID'S COTTAGE, by Cottage—Kiss Me, a, 10-6......C. O'Conner 1
Mr. J. A. Mangan's SWINDON GLORY, 6, 11-1 Mr. T. Molony 2
Miss M. Preston's YEOMAN, a, 11-0 E. J. Kennedy 3
Capt. Reid Walker's Deal, a, 11-3 M. C. Prendergast 0
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Mac's Cottage, a, 10-7 D. L. Moore 0
(Winner trained by W. J. Byrne.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Mac's Cottage, 3 to 1 each Yeoman and Swindon Glory, 6 to 1 CUPID'S COTTAGE, 8 to 1 Deal.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 4/6, 5/6.
Won by a neck; three lengths divided second and third. Mac's Cottage was fourth. Time—6 m. 36 1-5 secs.

5.30—CORINTHIAN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race for maidens at starting. 2m.
Sir Percy Loraine's b. c. ANGERTON, by Trimdon—Kyloe 4, 11-12 Mr. P. J. Linehan 1
Mr. J. Dillon's CHINESE LEGEND, 4, 11-12 Mr. H. Delmege 2
Mr. J. A. Farrell's ROCKLEIGH, 5, 11-12 Mr. T. Molony 3
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Fergus O'Farrell, 6, 11-12 Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. J. P. McAuley's Archie's Pride, 5, 11-7 Owner 0
Mr. D. Malone's Sprouting Corn, 4, 11-7 Owner 0
Miss M. O. Mathieson's St. Martin, a, 11-12 Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Miss Dorothy Paget's Carrick, 4, 11-7 Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
Mr. P. Prendergast's Hot News, a, 11-7 Mr. G. O'Meara 0
Mr. G. E. Price's Tremearland, 6, 11-12 Mr. G. V. Malcolmson 0
Mrs. A. Masters's Indian Seraph, 3, 10-12 Mr. J. G. Counihan 0
Miss M. Loughrey's Apios, 3, 10-12 Mr. J. A. Mangan 0
(Winner trained by R. More O'Ferrall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst Chinese Legend, 5 to 2 ANGERTON, 3 to 1 Rockleigh, 7 to 1 St. Martin, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 8/; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
Won by a length and a half; a head between second and third. St. Martin was fourth, Hot News fifth, Fergus O'Farrell sixth. Time—3m. 55s.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake)—Van Gogh and Cupid's Cottage—Dividend, £10; 40 winning tickets; pool, £444; day's pool, £2,186 10/-; last year, £2,204 4/-.

The Racecourse Premises were disinfected with Jeyes' Fluid—carried out by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Company, Dublin. —(Advt.).

FRANK WOOTTON DEAD

WAS CHAMPION JOCKEY AT AGE OF 16

News has been received at Epsom of the death on Saturday at Sydney, Australia, of the well-known ex-jockey, Frank Wootton, at the age of 46. He was brother of the Epsom trainer, Stanley Wootton, and eldest son of the late Richard Wootton.

Frank Wootton rode his first winner in England at the age of 13, when he scored on Retriever at Folkestone on August 23, 1906. Three years later, while still an apprentice to his father, he headed the winning jockeys with 165 winning mounts, and he remained champion for the next three seasons—in 1910 with 137, in 1911 with 187, and in 1912 with 118.

Increasing weight caused him to take up riding under National Hunt Rules, and he was attached for a period to Mr. Ussher's stable at Brackenstown.

ANNALOUGH KILLED

After he had fallen in the Stanley Steeplechase at Liverpool on Saturday, and had galloped away riderless, Annalough tried to jump the rails, landed on his head and broke his neck.

NEWBURY CUP MOUNTS

A. Richardson has been engaged to ride Tiger Garl in the Newbury Cup on Saturday next, and S. Wragg will have the mount on Caxton, who will not fulfil his engagement at Nottingham.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.
Wednesday—Sligo.
Thursday—Powerstown Park (Clonmel).
Saturday—Navan.

ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Nottingham.
Wednesday and Thursday—Cheltenham.
Friday and Saturday—Newbury.
Saturday—Doncaster.

NOTTINGHAM PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Trent Selling Plate—**Catch Penny.**
Colwick Selling Plate—**The Stinger.**
Little John Plate—**The Starborn** (nap).
Spring Handicap—**Mountain Ranger.**
Clumber Plate—**Seneca.**
Rufford Abbey Plate—**Mauna Kea.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
The Starborn and Mountain Ranger.

2.0—TRENT SELLING PLATE, a handicap of 150 sovs. For three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
BLAZING STAR (7lb. ex.) (Duke of Norfolk) Bancroft 9 9
FIRST SCENE (Mr. H. A. Steel) P. Thrale 9 4
MILLCROFT (Mr. S. Donoghue)...Donoghue 9 0
YEOMAN'S GARTER (Sir M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 8 11
CATCH-PENNY (Mr. T. Smith) Templeman 8 11
ERMINE STREET (Mr. D. M. Gant) Ray 8 11
SUNGILL (Mr. C. E. Howard) F. Armstrong 8 9
WILL AN' ALL (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 7
BUNKER BABY (Maj. Harbord) R. Adams 8 7
MOBILISATION (Mr. Lambton) Lambton 8 7
CHICKALOON (Mr. R. L. Basset) C. Pratt 8 7
SILVER POET (Mr. G. Laurence) Laurence 8 7
NIGHT SENTRY (Mrs. I. Strang) ... Storie 8 7
ARDITEA (7lb. ex.) (Col. H. M. Stobart) Elsey 8 7
DARK PELETTE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 8 6
SOLDIER'S CROSS (Mr. E. Fox)...E. Fox 8 5
CONTRARY (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) F. Hartigan 8 5
VICTORIOUS LOVER (Mr. Maller) Mather 8 4
BLACKBALL (Mr. J. Barker)........C. Hall 8 4
ALANDA (Mrs. A. Khan) ......F. Armstrong 8 3
SONIA RUMER (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 8 2
MESSPOT (Mr. W. A. Higgs).........Higgs 8 2
SANTA MAURA (Mrs. H. Andrews) Russell 8 0
BEDROCK (Maj. H. R. Mosenthal) R. Adams 7 13
UP THE POLE (Mr. E. St. G. Stedall) Stedall 7 13
ROUGE BELLE (Mr. J. M. Gosden) Gosden 7 11
BON SOIR (Mr. T. Hornsby)......Easterby 7 11
BLUE CHERRY (Mr. L. Hyman) Briscoe 7 10
MASTER McKINLEY (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 7 9
ROISTERER II. (Mr. Laurence) Donoghue 7 7
ASQUITH (Mr. A. Smith) G. Armstrong 7 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
034	CATCH PENNY	G. Richards	100/30
000	ERMINE STREET	R. Colven	10/1
024	BUNKER BABY	J. Simpson	8/1
030	CRICKALOON	P. Beasley	8/1
030	SILVER POET	J. Taylor	11/4
000	NIGHT SENTRY	W. Stephenson	100/6
030	DARK PELETTE	D. Smith	100/6
000	CONTRARY	S. Wragg	100/6
010	BLACKBALL		100/8
010	ALANDA	W. Nevett	5/1
340	SONIA RUMER	P. Evans	100/6
000	MESSPOT	J. Kirby	6/1
240	SANTA MAURA	J. Woodcock	100/6
300	BEDROCK		100/6
400	UP THE POLE	C. Richards	100/6
040	BON SOIR		100/6
000	ROISTERER II.	T. P. Burns	100/6
003	ASQUITH	K. Mullins	9/4

2.30—COLWICK SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
THE STINGER (Mr. Humble) R. J. Colling 6 9 3
RICHARD IV. (Mr. S. Joel) ......Duller 5 9 3
BONNIE SCOTLAND (Mr. Pratt) C. Pratt 5 9 3
IPSWICH (Mr. C. Ray) ....C. Rya 5 9 3
KIVER (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 5 9 0
BANGO (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) G. Armstrong 6 9 0
YUGO (Mr. O. M. D. Bell)......O. Bell 4 9 0
EMIR D'IRAN (Mr. A. Briscoe) Briscoe 4 9 0
ARDEN (Mr. H. Morris)..........Renton 6 9 0
CARLOS (Mr. C. H. Pratt)......C. Pratt 5 9 0
HALLIARD (Mr. A. J. Redman)......Carr 5 9 0
SAMOS III. (Mr. H. T. Rich) R. Adams a 9 0
INNOVA (Mrs. J. Russell)......J. Russell 6 9 0
LEAMINGTON (Mr. F. Sewell) F. Clark 6 9 0
SWIFT ARROW (Mr. Shakspeare) F. Armstrong a 9 0
GUINNESS (Mrs. Thurston) Templeman 4 8 11
ROIDENNIS (Col. R. Maclachlan) Pease 4 8 11
MESSPOT (Mr. W. A. Higgs)........Higgs 3 7 12
DARK ENCOUNTER (Mr. Baring) Beeby 3 7 9
OLD CHUMS (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Owner 3 7 9
SOLDIER'S LEAP (Mrs. R. C. Evans) Briscoe 3 7 9
GOLDEN BULLET (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner 3 7 9
KILGARVAN (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Higgs 3 7 9
GOOD WINE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) Private 3 7 9
GLENPROSEN (Mrs. Smith-Bingham) Beeby 3 7 9
CAROL McCORMICK (Mr. Steel) P. Thrale 3 7 9
SILVER DART (Miss B. Story) Elsey 3 7 9
NANICE (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton 3 7 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
002	THE STINGER	P. Beasley	5/2
100	BONNIE SCOTLAND		3/1
100	IPSWICH	A. Burns	6/1
104	KIVER	J. Gilbert	9/2
402	BANGO	M. Beary	8/1
210	YUGO	H. Wragg	7/2
000	LEAMINGTON	J. Dyson	20/1
010	ROIDENNIS	P. Gomez	20/1
000	MESSPOT		20/1
211	DARK ENCOUNTER		10/1
0	OLD CHUMS	A. Richardson	20/1
000	KILGARVAN		20/1
000	GOOD WINE	D. Smith	20/1
000	GLENPROSEN		11/4
30	SILVER DARK	C. Richards	100/8

3.0—LITTLE JOHN PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
LIONETTA (Mr. J. Hetherton)......Elsey 9 6
PINTADO (Mr. A. Barclay) ....Whitaker 8 12
SILK TOP C. (Mr. G. T. Brooke) ......Persse 8 12
ST. SAMUEL (Mr. R. S. Clark) H. Peacock 8 12
DOURAK (Mr. H. J. Cottrill)......Cottrill 8 12
LOVE LANE (Mr. W. Easterby) Easterby 8 12
MIRZAI (Mr. M. Freedman).......H. Smyth 8 12
PRINNEY (Mr. J. U. Gaskell)...Gaskell 8 12
THE STARBORN (Mr. H. R. F. H. Hodge) Persse 8 12
KENTUCKY (Sir M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 8 12
MAGINOT (Mr. C. Nicholson) ......Easterby 8 12
DASHING WHITE SERGEANT (Duchess of Norfolk) Bancroft 8 12
PIPPIN (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 12
MISS DUECIE C. (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 12
IT'S A GIRL C. (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 12
OLIFA C. (Miss D. Paget) ...C. A. Rogers 8 12
TEMPLE FLOWER C. (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 12
REDCASTLE (D. of Portland)......Lambton 8 12
PLUSH (Mr. R. K. Poskitt).........Poskitt 8 12
PART COLOUR (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 12
ARBALESTER (Mrs. C. Rich) R. J. Colling 8 12
FORESTATION (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 8 12
SPAR-DECK (Capt. J. C. Storie) ......Storie 8 12
BELWETHER (Mr. T. Smith) ...Templeman 8 12
WELSH BARD F. (Mr. P. Beary)...P. Beary 8 9
NIGHT OF WONDER F. (Mr. P. Beary) P. Beary 8 9
XANTHIA (Major W. V. Beatty)...Beatty 8 9
MISTY ISLE (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe 8 9
SWEET STORY (Mr. R. S. Clark) H. Peacock 8 9
BEMAX G. (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 9
BLAIR ROE G. (Mr. S. Donoghue) Owner 8 9
ZEP (Mr. J. S. Driver)..........T. Hall 8 9
AGNES SORREL (Mr. R. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 9
SAGA (Mrs. C. Evans)..........Persse 8 9
WELSH BELLS (Mrs. T. Frost)......Pease 8 9
GOLD AND SILVER (Mr. Hammett) Hammett 8 9
ROSE NOBLE (Mrs. A. E. Harbord) E. Fox 8 9
FIRST REPLY (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 9
LADY WORLINGTON F. (Mr. T. Hogg) Hogg 8 9
HONNEY BEE III. (Mr. D. D. Joel) Hogg 8 9
BUCKFASTLEIGH F. (Mr. R. Kemp) Private 8 9
POLARA F. (Mr. S. McGregor)...V. Hobbs 8 9
LONE ROCK (Maj. D. Matthews) R. J. Colling 8 9
HELOVAMAN (Maj. H. R. Mosenthal) R. Adams 8 9
MIDAS TOUCH (Duchess of Norfolk) Bancroft 8 9
TAQUINETTE F. (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers 8 9
MONTEVIDEO (Mr. F. G. Pease)......Pease 8 9
PRINCELY MAID F. (Mr. A. J. Redman) Dines 8 9
FLIM FLAM (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) A. Wood 8 9
CODE (Ld. Sefton)..............Persse 8 9
ANTHEMIS (Mr. T. Smith) ......Templeman 8 9
RIETTE F. (Mr. O. V. Watney) T. E. Leader 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
2	THE STARBORN	P. Gomez	11/10
0	DASHING WHITE SERGEANT	M. Beary	5/1
	PLUSH	H. Gunn	8/1
	SPAR DECK	W. Stephenson	100/8
	BELWETHER	G. Richards	9/2
	XANTHIA	J. Simpson	7/2
	MISTY ISLE		100/6
	ZEP		100/6
0	WELSH BELLS		100/6
	GOLD AND SILVER	J. Caldwell	10/1
0	ROSE NOBLE		100/6
	LADY WORLINGTON F.	G. Littlewood	100/6
	POLARA F.	C. Miles	100/6
0	FLIM FLAM	G. Bezant	100/6

3.30—NOTTINGHAM SPRING HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
RODEO II. (Mr. R. Cohen) ....Laye a 9 0
L'AIGOUAL (Mr. V. Smith) ...V. Smyth 5 9 0
SOLFORD (Miss Paget) ......O. Anthony a 8 13
FORTUNE HUNTER (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters 4 8 8
MOUNTAIN RANGER (Mr. V. Hobbs) Owner a 8 4
HARTHILL (Mr. C. Taylor)...H. Leader 5 8 4
MR. GRUNDY (Sir A. Bailey) ...Lawson 6 8 0
BOSQUET (Lord Harewood) ...W. Jarvis 4 8 0
MISTIGRI (Mrs. J. Russell) ......Russell 6 7 13
ALDINE (Mr. C. Taylor) ...Coulthwaite a 7 12
COBALT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. E. Leader 4 7 11
PARADISE CLUB (Mr. S. Bingham) R. J. Colling 4 7 7
BRIGADORE (Mr. Thompson) ......Webb 5 7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
004	RODEO II.	G. Richards	6/1
001	L'AIGOUAL	K. Mullins	9/2
032	FORTUNE HUNTER	D. Smith	100/8
403	MOUNTAIN RANGER	C. Miles	11/2
000	MR. GRUNDY	M. Beary	20/1
203	HARTHILL	R. Lacey	5/1
300	BOSQUET	A. Richardson	10/1
014	MISTIGRI	J. Woodcock	20/1
000	COBALT	E. Smith	20/1
100	PARADISE CLUB	P. Evans	7/2
405	BRIGADORE		8/1

4.0—CLUMBER PLATE of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. 3 f. st. lb.
CONSTITUTION (Sir A. Bailey) ...Lawson 8 12
BROOKSBY (Lady Beatty) ....Beatty 8 12
MR. BUNG (Col. W. G. Cutlack) ...Whitaker 8 12
SILVER POET (Mr. G. Laurence) Laurence 8 12
SENECA (Sir M. McAlpine) ......V. Smyth 8 12
PALANI (Mr. R. McAlpine) ......V. Smyth 8 12
TRIMAROMA (Maj. D. Matthews) R. J. Colling 8 12
MAGIC MOUNT (Mr. Middlemas) R. Adams 8 12
FIELD CORNET (Maj. Mosenthal) R. Adams 8 12
JEEPERS CREEPERS (Mrs. Raphael) H. Leach 8 12
SKID (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ....H. Smyth 8 12
TARIK (M. R. de St. Alary) ......W. Jarvis 8 12
NAVAL BASE (Mr. J. Sharp) ....Storie 8 12
JEURNELLE (Mr. H. Barton) ....Private 8 9
DRIFTING SANDS (Mr. Basset) ......C. Pratt 8 9
URSULINE (Mr. O. Bell) ....O. Bell 8 9
COINALOT (Mr. F. S. Butters) Fred Butters 8 9
STELLA BLAND (Mr. W. Downs) G. Sadler 8 9
SIAGNE (Lord Ennisdale) ....Cottrill 8 9
WINNING LIPS (Col. W. Honnor) ....Dines 8 9
COSSOR SONG (Mr. J. Ismay) ....Smallwood 8 9
GRECIAN SPRING (Sir J. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 8 9
WAYWARD LAD (Lady Nuttall) ......Cottrill 8 9
WESTLANDS (Mr. H. S. Persse) ......Persse 8 9
SCHOOL BOOK (Mr. J. Ramsden) H. Leader 8 9
FORMALITY (Mr. J. V. Rank)...N. Cannon 8 9
ATMOSPHERIC (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 8 9
SWISS ROLL (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 9
MRS. BRISTLEWOOD (Duke of Westminster) ....Templeman 8 9
MANDELIEU (Duke of Westminster) Templeman 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	BROOKSBY	J. Simpson	5/1
030	SILVER POET	J. Taylor	7/2
2	SENECA	M. Beary	5/4
0	TRIMARONA	P. Beasley	9/2
300	MAGIC MOUNT	H. Wragg	100/7
000	FIELD CORNET		100/7
000	JEEPERS CREEPERS		6/1
000	SKID	G. Richards	8/1
0	TARIK	L. Marks	100/7
0	URSULINE	S. Wragg	100/7
420	SIAGNE		100/7
	GRECIAN SPRING	E. Smith	100/7
	SCHOOL BOOK	R. Lacey	100/7
	MANDELIEU	A. Wragg	100/7

4.25—RUFFORD ABBEY PLATE (a light-weight handicap) of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
ALLEGIANCE (Mr. H. B. Leach) H. Leach 6 9 10
AIRDS MOSS (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon 4 9 8
MAUNA KEA (Mr. Robin McAlpine) V. Smyth 4 9 5
CAXTON (Maj. T. Rigg) F. Armstrong 4 9 4
BURGUNDIAN (Mr. C. A. Cowie) Cowie 5 9 4
SMY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Enticknap) J. Beary a 9 3
JUNGLE BOOK (Mrs. D. Walter) Frank Butters 4 9 2
SPLICED (Mr. J. Hamer) ....Carr 5 9 2
COERCED (Mr. T. Richards) Bancroft 5 8 10
HAMAC (Mrs. A. R. Russell)......Elsey 5 8 5
BRANSDALE (Mrs. Thompson) ......Webb 4 8 0
RED RAIDER (Miss Ramsden) H. Leader 4 7 10
BRAND (Mr. L. Mortimer) ......Mather 5 7 9
BANNYMEDE (Lady Hoyle) ......Russell 4 7 9
FLYING SAINT (Mrs. Halahan) Dowse 5 7 7
LABOUR MEMBER (Mr. Oxtoby) Oxtoby a 7 7
GARRYOWEN (Mrs. D. Burton) Mather 3 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	ALLEGIANCE	H. Wragg	10/1
220	MAUNA KEA	M. Beary	4/1
130	COERCED	G. Richards	11/4
240	HAMAC	C. Richards	100/30
000	BRANSDALE	W. Nevett	11/2
000	RED RAIDER	R. Lacey	100/6
000	BRAND	E. Smith	8/1
000	FLYING SAINT	K. Robertson	100/6

LIVERPOOL RESULTS

1.45—THURSBY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. G. T. Brooke's CRAVAT G., by Flying Phoenix, 8-11 P. Gomez 1
Mr. G. Beeby's KIRK BELLE F., 8-11 S. Wragg 2
Mrs. L. Hyman's BATTLING MAY F., 8-11 W. Stephenson 3
Also ran:—Smoking Concert, Fair Penitent, Sladkey, Cheery Lass, Achteva, Fairy Princess. Off 1.50. (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. CRAVAT G., 7 to 2 Kirk Belle f., 6 to 1 Fairy Princess, 10 to 1 Fair Penitent, 10 to 1 Cheery Lass, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 3/-, 3/9, 6/6.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

2.15—BECHER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. About 2 m. 6 f.
Mr. W. R. Tate's ch. g. SAWFISH, by Spion Kop—Cachalot, a, 10-5 Mr. F. Poole 1
Mrs. Bennett's STRAIGHT LARCH, a, 11-13 R. Lay 2
Mr. E. Dugdale's JACK PUGH, a, 10-6 J. Dowdeswell 3
Also ran:—The Uplifter, Teme Willow, Chinese Order, Medoc II., Tallin, Knightsbrook, Gowran Ranger, Dyeen Raws, Provocative, Russian Sentry, Abbot's Glance, Durasso, Ibraham II., Capitulate, Watchdog, Mount Herman, First Blood, Tincture. Off 2.18. (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. The Uplifter, 8 to 1 each Medoc II. and Tallin, 100 to 9 each Straight Larch and Provocative, 100 to 8 each Teme Willow and Gowran Ranger, 100 to 7 each Ibraham II., Jack Pugh, Chinese Order and Russian Sentry, 20 to 1 SAWFISH or any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, £2 19/3; places, 17/-, 9/6, 4/9.
Won by a neck; six lengths.

2.45—LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP. A handicap plate of 500 sovs. 1 m. 2 f. 170 yds.
Mr. J. V. Rank's b. g. BLACK SPECK, by Black Watch—Little Mark, a, 9-7 D. Smith 1
Mr. J. Ramsden's HEAVY WEIGHT, a, 7-10 R. Lacey 2
Mrs. H. G. Thurston's LOVER'S FATE, 4, 7-12 G. Richards 3
Also ran:—Bold Devil, Sansalvo, Meadow, Beinn Dearg, Tamworth, Rawana, Aprilie Son, Scepter'd Isle, Seventh Wonder. Off 2.48. (Winner trained by N. Cannon.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Bold Devil, 6 to 1 Meadow, 8 to 1 each BLACK SPECK, Lover's Fate and Sansalvo, 10 to 1 each Heavy Weight and Tamworth, 100 to 8 each Beinn Dearg and Aprilie Son, 100 to 7 Rawana, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/-; places, 6/6, 8/9, 4/6.
Won by one length; half a length.

3.15—STANLEY STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. About 2 m. 3 f. 100 yds.
Mr. D. Sherbrooke's ch. g. POET PRINCE, by Milton—Welsh Princess, a, 11-12 Mr. D. Sherbrooke 1
Miss R. Hudson's LAMPLIGHTER, a, 11-7 T. Isaac 2
Miss N. Winterbottom's FREEMAN III., a, 11-7 G. Owen 3
Also ran—Annalough, Alacrity, Shining Blade, Sandy's Choice, Knight of the Downs, Woodside Terrace, Michael, Garibaldi, Vanrook, Jeruel, Prince of Arran, Nenagh Lad, Snow Shed, Dark Way. Off 3.17. (Winner trained by J. Anthony.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Sandy's Choice, 6 to 1 POET PRINCE, 13 to 2 Annalough, 7 to 1 Dark Way, 100 to 8 Garibaldi, 100 to 6 Alacrity, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 5/9, £1 5/-, 18/6.
Won by three lengths; a bad third.
Annalough collided with the rails, and broke his neck.

3.45—MAGHULL PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 6 f.
Sir M. McAlpine's b. c. IDEAL, by Limelight—Fair Saracen, 4, 9-0 ......Beary 1
Col. H. M. Stobart's NOBLE GLEN, 4, 9-0 W. Nevett 2
Lord Rosebery's LUNCHEON HOUR, 4, 9-0 E. Smith 3
Also ran—Ocultor, Cherie B, Royal Revel, Zylos, Auratum, Colwyn Bay, Cortego, Trouting. Off 3.46. (Winner trained by W. Smyth.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. IDEAL, 3 to 1 Noble Glen, 100 to 30 Zylos, 8 to 1 Auratum, 100 to 9 Luncheon Hour, 100 to 8 Trouting, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 2/9, 3/3, 4/6.
Won by a neck; four lengths.

4.15—CROXTETH HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. James V. Rank's ch. g. KNIGHT'S ARMOUR, by Sir Cosmo—Fario, 5, 8-13 F. Herbert 1
Lord Dufferin's UGOLA, 4, 7-13 ......E. Smith 2
Lady Hoyle's FIRST SIGHT, 3, 7-11 K. Mullins 3
Also ran—Valentino II., Quarteroon, Clarappia, Harmachis, Games, The Jigger, English Archer, Halliard, Gardener's Pride, Masco. Off 4.21. (Winner trained by N. Cannon.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. Clarappie, 11 to 2 Quarteroon, 8 to 1 each KNIGHT'S ARMOUR, Valentino II. and Ugola, 10 to 1 each First Sight and English Archer, 100 to 8 each Harmachis and Games, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/9; places, 6/9, 10/3, 8/6.
Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Black Speck and Ideal. Win, £15 1/-. Pool, £2,512. 150 winning tickets.

FROM THE GREYHOUND TRACKS

HEAD VICTORY FOR JOHN'S NEGRO

SHY SANDY AND CEOLAN SCORE EASILY

In a very exciting finish for the Open Sweepstakes at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night, John's Negro held off a determined challenge by Farloe Border, and won by a head. Shy Sandy led all the way in the Sprint Sweepstakes, and Ceolan gave an impressive jumping display in the Shelbourne Hurdle. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. J. G. Fisher's HANDY SHOT (4), 5 to 2 agst., 1; FITTING TRIBUTE (5), 2 to 1, 2; DOUBLE FAWN (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Champion Breed (6), 7 to 2; Rathkenny Rebel (2), 4 to 1; Cloneen War Lord (1), 6 to 1. 2l., distance. 30.83 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. D. O'Riordan's CEOLAN (3), 5 to 4 agst., 1; PUPPY JACK (6), 9 to 4, 2; SMALL WAR (4), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Latoon (1), 5 to 1. 4l., 1½l. 31.67 secs.

EASTER CUP QUALIFYING STAKE—Mrs. J. Murphy's MALCAZAR (3), 3 to 1 agst., 1; TRADE EXPERT (6), 3 to 1, 2; KEEP A TRUMP (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Bouncing Dick (5), 10 to 1; Blunt's Champion (4), 3 to 1; Double Owner (5), 2 to 1. 2l., 1½l.

SPRINT SWEEPSTAKES (360 yards)—Mr. P. Hoctor's f. bd. b. SHY SANDY (2), evens, 1; MARCHIN' THRO' GEORGIA (1), 5 to 2 agst., 2; SWIFT KING (3), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Town Straggler (6), 10 to 1; Monalia Bob (5), 6 to 1. 6l., 3l. 20.32 secs.

OPEN SWEEPSTAKES — Mr. J. Hogge's JOHN'S NEGRO (4), 3 to 1 agst., 1; FARLOE BORDER (5), 5 to 4, 2; KEEP TREBBLING (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Miss Merryweather (6), 3 to 1. Head; 3l. 30.34 secs.

OPEN SWEEPSTAKES—Mr. P. Burke's ROBSIDE CHARM (1), 5 to 4 on, 1; LOVED ONE (5), 5 to 1 agst., 2; OCEAN CRAFT (2), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Queen of the Midges (3), 10 to 1; Ankle Dock (4), 6 to 1; Kilgreany (6), 6 to 1. 4l., 2l. 30.35 secs.

CLOUNANNA STAKE—Mrs. B. Sherry's OH GEE WHIZE (1), 3 to 1 agst., 1; NANK (5), evens, 2; JYLE'S QUEEN (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Miss Wendy (2), 7 to 1; Fading Tolls (4), 4 to 1; Stratosphere Belle (6), 6 to 1. ½l., 1¼l. 31.33 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK—Arrah Go Quick (6/1), Knockpogue Charmer (5/4), Good Docket (3/1), Rough Clinker (evens), Faithful Sam (5/1), Monica (3/1), Coach Glitter (3/1).

ENNISCORTHY—Parish Consequence (2/1), Swift Molino (3/1), Lovely Spring (4/1), High Regard (3/1), Top of Slaney Street (3/1), Crossgarret Lad (5/2), Flying Wizard (evens).

TRALEE—Cedo (2/1), Plug Ugly (2/1), Listen to the Sport (3/1), Thade's Pet (3/1), Beal Beaucall (2/1).

DUNMORE PARK—Japincous (3/1), Border Swift (3/1), Bright Bloom (5/4), Bright Betting (5/4), Roughan Hill (2/1), Jubilee Jean (6/4), Flashing Bit (6/4).

MULLINGAR—Lawless Lassie (3/1), Castle Rare (5/1), Trailing Bach (4/1), Glena Town (4/1), Wireless Raven (evens), Dangerous Trade (4/1), Don't Be Inquisitive (3/1).

LIMERICK—Swift Monarch (evens), Merlin's Nap (2/1), D's Dashaway (2/1), Kilcash Champion (5/4), Irish Rambler (7/4), Game Girl (5/1), Haunted (3/1).

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

525 YARDS—Two Bright Eyes, Model Frank, Brighter Outlook, Booster Generator, Tonaus, Baytown Mystery, Rafen Sport, Star.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Baytown Prince, Young Spinifix, Gunsboro' Slasher, Missiny Money, Gallans Go Right, First Rose of Summer.
525 YARDS—Dunkelly, Kildare Prince, Petrarch, Jingling Brake, Cheers for Caherduff, Grisella, Bouncing Dick, Silvery Sandills.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Parthian's Pride, Red Bogey, Flag o' Gain, The Bull, Farnogue Hero, Calderwood Tom.
525 YARDS—Fearless Gaughan, Kilnaglory Prince, Light Sign, Strange Mark, Pride of Allen, Special Hope, Carmel, Feather Breeze.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Ceolan, King's Gap, Lancaster Gate, Bashful Brint, Buzzaway Kitty, Coolcap Champ.
525 YARDS—Suncroft Beauty, Billy Billy, Toreen Abbess, Dauntless, Hedge a Bit, Quintin Belle, Josie D, Princess Maud.

CLONMEL—TO-NIGHT

525 Yards—Clear Law Roanmore, Slasher, Brazen Bold, Conway's Double, Sleepy Nigger, Wise Admiral.
525 Yards—Semaphore, By Strange Paths, All Port, Battle Royal, Loon Bob.
525 Yards, hurdles—Last Lesson, Man o' the North, Lonely Editor.
525 Yards—Mixed Port, Boss of the Shanty, Tasty Dainty, Dandy's Double, Turbulent, County Conductor.
525 Yards—Royal Tailor, Stormy Knocker, Battle Fire, Tara Firm, Order Given, Granta, Gravel Hill.
525 Yards, hurdles—Our Joan, Dune Magic, Defence, By Car.
525 Yards—Bright Duke, Thrilling Knocker, Clever Lawyer, Piciole Jamie, Romper, Lucky Bush.

CORK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Princess Ranger, Carriganine Pal, Shagreen, Coming Tide, Old Omen, Kitty Steel, Lo Rita.
525 YARDS HURDLES—Happy Sol, In Town To-night, Lyredane Queen, Cunning Mono, Knockrea First.
525 YARDS—Millfield Dasher, Cyclone Danny, Wilmot, Blackstream King, Ballycurreen Count, Clover Boy, Ballinrea Creamery.
525 YARDS—Old Forkim, Candy Queen, Daughter's Hope, Come on Midleton, Belvedere Dasher, Red Omen, Nobleman's Pet.
525 YARDS HURDLES—O.C. Mills, Bend of the Glen, Shearwater, What Price Jimmy, Valiant Doll.
525 YARDS—Blarney Lady, Racing Fashion, Lee Sparks, Queen Dee, Ballinrea Queen, Pretty Ranger, Fairy of the Glen.
525 YARDS—Black Waster, Mill Boy, Cork Iron, Country Rebel, Pretty Fast, Rummy Hill, Grand Frost.

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

Newmarket will have about a score of runners at Nottingham to-day.

HARTHILL (next best)

should be the best of our five runners in the Spring Handicap. He ran a good race at Hurst Park on Easter Monday when third to Mahalo and Nitakrit II., and I think he will improve sufficiently on that form to win.

Fortune Hunter had good form last year, but may be all the better for a race, and I prefer the chance of

SONIA RUMER

in the Trent Selling Plate.

Our sole representative in the Colwick Selling Plate is

THE STINGER (nap).

He may have been unlucky not to have beaten Merci at Catterick Bridge and was running on strongly at the finish after a slow beginning. He should make no mistake this time.

The Little John Plate has attracted Xanthia and

LADY WORLINGTON FILLY,

and the latter may be the best to stand.

Of our eight runners in the Clumber Plate I have most liking for

RIMARONA.

In the Rufford Abbey Plate

ALLEGIANCE

should be equal to beating the company he will meet.

MOTOR CYCLING

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR P. GILL

A very strenuous Manders Cup Trial on Saturday produced the unexpected result of the 1937-8-9 winner, A. Archer, finishing in fourth place, behind Peter Gill (B.S.A.), S. Healy (Triumph) and E. Gibson (Triumph). Gill has been showing very fine form recently, and this is his second consecutive win; but he had his work cut out to beat Healy, who has been doing well in trials of late. The postponement of this trial did not make the course easier, as had been feared, for the going was really difficult, particularly Lisheens and Butter Mountain; while the new "discovery," Stoney Brae, took a heavy toll of marks, no one managing to make three clean ascents.

Provisional result—Manders Cup—P. D. Gill (B.S.A.), 383 marks. First-class awards—S. T. Healy (Triumph), 380; E. I. Gibson (Triumph), 367; A. H. L. Archer (Ariel), 361; D. C. Ewen (Matchless), 359; J. Gibney (B.S.A.), 356; E. Lyons (Triumph), 353. Second-class awards—C. H. W. Manders (B.S.A.), 351; R. W. O'Keeffe (Triumph), 343; S. Woods (Enfield), 340; S. B. Campbell (Triumph), 329; R. B. S. Le Fanu (Triumph), 329; R. Kenny (Triumph), 319. Novices' award—B. B. Russell (Triumph), 259.

Also finished—E. P. Gill (Enfield), 303; H. J. P. Colley (Enfield), 304; S. G. Russell (Enfield), 295; B. F. Mason (B.S.A.), 287; B. McAuley (Enfield), 281; T. R. Stewart (Ariel), 271.

Retired—G. D. P. Colley (Ariel), R. B. Eaton (Triumph), D. O'Clery (Enfield), R. J. Mossop (Excelsior), D. M. McCracken (Triumph).

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Catch Penny.	The Stinger.	The Starborn.*	Mountain Ranger.	Seneca.	Mauna Kea.
S. Life & Sportsman	Asquith.	The Stinger.	The Starborn.	Harthill.*	Seneca.	Mauna Kea.
Man on the Spot	Asquith.	The Stinger.	The Starborn.	Harthill.	Seneca.	Coerced.*
Evening Standard	Will An' All.	The Stinger.	Lionetta.	Aldine.	V. Smyth's sel.	Smy.

GOLF

RULING OF G.U.I. ON "CHAMPIONSHIPS"

"THE PROVINCE SOLELY OF THE UNION"

The following statement has been issued by the Golfing Union of Ireland for publication:—

A special meeting of the Central Council of the Golfing Union of Ireland met in Dublin on Friday, 5th instant, to consider the use of the word "championship" in connection with golf competitions.

It was decided "that championships (other than club championships confined to club members) are the province solely of the Union itself and must not be promoted or held by affiliated clubs." This ruling does not apply for the year 1940 to the competitions described as the South of Ireland Championship (run by Lahinch Golf Club) and the West of Ireland Championship (run by County Sligo Golf Club).

Affiliated clubs are recommended to confine entries for open competitions run by the clubs to members of affiliated golf clubs having such membership in their clubs which qualified them for full voting rights in their club. It was considered that five-day and temporary members without voting rights should not be eligible to play in open club competitions.

THE EAST OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Golf Correspondent writes in reference to the ruling of the Central Council set out above:—The decision come to by the Central Council obviously affects not only the proposed East of Ireland Championship, which was to be held this month by the County Louth Club, at Baltray, but also the South of Ireland Championship and the West of Ireland Championship. From the wording of the statement it, however, is not to apply to the two latter championships "for the year 1940."

By the ruling, the East of Ireland Championship cannot now be held, but there is nothing in it to prevent the County Louth Club going through with the meeting under a description such as the East of Ireland Scratch Cup or the East of Ireland Scratch Tournament.

Should the South of Ireland and the West of Ireland Championships be interfered with after "the year 1940" it would lead to considerable dissatisfaction among golfers of the West and South. The championship at Lahinch was founded as far back as 1895 (three years after the first Irish Open Amateur Championship and two years after the start of the Irish Close), and up to the Great War it attracted to Lahinch many of the leading golfers of Great Britain and Ireland, whilst the West of Ireland Championship, at Rosses Point, started in 1923, provides golfers with a most enjoyable Easter outing. It was not held at Easter this year, the committee of the club altering the date to Whitsuntide, when it will, of course, be held, as will the South of Ireland meeting.

What will happen next year to these two championships remains to be seen.

CLUB RESULTS AND NOTICES

CLONTARF.

Medals—Class I.—T. T. Prestage (8), 69; R. Rice (8), 70 (qualified); J. G. Clarke (4), 70 (already qualified). Class II.—R. B. Milne (15), 68 (winner on last six); Joseph Kenny (17), 68 (qualified on last six); J. J. Pigott (21), 68.

Saturday—Robinson Cup, strokes, qualifying round; handicap 15 and over; eight to qualify.

Officers and committee for 1940-1941—President, Very Rev. J. L. Morrow; vice-presidents: Mr. S. H. Crawford, Dr. T. G. McGrath, Mr. P. T. Ryan, Mr. B. J. Doyle; trustees, Dr. T. G. McGrath and Mr. H. T. Fradley; captain, Mr. T. J. Cullen; hon. secretary, Mr. J. A. Ryan; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. P. Smith; hon. links officer, Mr. V. Dallas. Committee: Messrs. W. Fitzgerald, T. A. Clarke, John Dempsey, J. Drum, H. Jones, Sean Mooney, T. T. Prestage, W. Stapleton.

NEWLANDS.

Aggregate fourball—G. D. Guilfoyle 5 and A. P. Connell (11), 2 up.

Challenge Cup draw:—W. Dillane, P. Maher, J. McCosh, M. Hughes, byes into first round; A. P. Connell v. F. Devlin, T. L. Kennelly v. W. J. Goulding, J. J. Dolan v. R. Brereton, W. P. Moran v. J. Hennessy, W. Ryan v. J. K. Feeney, M. Carroll v. W. Burgess, D. Lavelle v. J. Ryder, E. J. Cullen v. T. Ward, J. Mahony v. P. J. Kilmartin, J. Crean v. C. Dillon, M. A. Coughlan v. J. G. Harkin, J. Cavey v. F. J. Connell, J. V. Connell v. T. Cassidy, B. Murphy v. D. Coates, J. J. Walsh v. B. O'Byrne, G. D. Guilfoyle v. C. Boyle, A. Y. Butler v. L. McNeive, J. J. Moore v. G. Dobson, K. P. Connell v. M. Cleary, J. Rutherford v. W. Fagan, A. Hendry v. P. J. O'Neill, D. Byrne v. M. Flynn, R. J. Markey v. R. G. Elliott, E. S. Martin v. P. Halton. T. Fallon, J. Smyth, F. P. Driscoll, G. Clery, byes into second round.

Ladies—To-morrow—medal; arrange opponents.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Medals—Class I.—J. Malone (6), 68; S. B. Jones (5), 72; P. B. O'Sullivan (6) and C. J. Staunton (5), 73; D. Hogan (7), 74. Class II.—W. J. Flanagan (17), 68; J. P. McGowan (16), 74; J. W. Van Langan (13) and T. F. Fitzpatrick (18), 75. Class III.—J. G. Moore (19), 72; A. Crawford (24), 74; R. F. Brennan (20), 75.

Ladies—April Medal—Class I.—Mrs. Walker, 3 down. Class II.—Miss K. Moore, 8 down; Miss B. Moore, 8 down (qualifies); Miss K. Moore wins in last 6. Class III.—Mrs. Dempsey, 3 down. April 11th—Miss McAuley's prize; Stapleford.

SUTTON.

Medals—Class I.—J. Carr (0), all square; G. Doyle (12), all square. Class II.—J. McNamara (13), all square; P. J. Moloney (13), 2 down.

Saturday—Medal finals.

ST. ANNES.

McLoughlin Cup—P. J. Lawler (16), 70; M. Farrell (10), 72; F. Butler (18), 72; G. J. Agnew (8), 73. Best gross—J. Morgan, 78.

MILLTOWN.

Medals—Class I.—D. V. Horgan (5), 66; T. B. Hannin (6); H. B. Linehan (8), and J. W. Tunney (10), 71. Class II.—D. J. O'Connor (16), 68; I. O'Connor (18), 70; K. Purcell (15), 71; J. McSteede (14), A. B. Hawkins (15), 74.

Saturday—Semi-open fourball; time-sheet. Saturday, 20th inst.—Carlyle Cup, qualifying round.

GRANGE.

Medals—Class I.—D. J. Smyth (7), 2 up; J. H. Reade (3), 1 up; H. Keogh (10), 1 up. Class II.—P. Molloy (18), 3 up; A. E. Barkley (15), all square; A. W. Bennett (18), all square; G. H. Quilligan (14), all square. Class III.—G. Johnson (19), 3 down.

Saturday—Foursomes, 18 holes, strokes; time sheet.

RATHFARNHAM.

Club foursomes. Qualified—G. K. Deane (13) and G. D. Whitehead (16), 69½; W. H. Thrift (7) and G. H. Woods (9), 74; V. K. Bailey (8) and F. A. Wilkinson (18), 76; H. Crumplin (16) and D. Crumplin (13), 76½. Draw — Deane and Whitehead v. Bailey and Wilkinson; Crumplin and Crumplin v. Thrift and Woods.

ROYAL DUBLIN.

Medals—Class I.—M. L. Mahon (4), J. E. Curran (4), J. P. Malley (8), and M. J. Duffy (8), tied with 74; C. J. McNamara (5), 75. Class II.—C. J. Furlong (16), 74; J. McEvoy (18), 75; D. J. Dunne (10), 77. Second round of Dudley Cup to be completed by to-day.

WOODBROOK.

Medals—J. S. Wall (18), 68; G. W. Foster (18), 69; B. O'Donoghue (20), 69; N. G. Downes (20), 70; J. P. McGreen (20), 70; A. F. Hall (10), 72.

Wednesday—Wednesday Cup, 18 holes, strokes.

FOXROCK.

Medals—J. C. Hewat (12), 75; E. A. Brittain (14), 76; E. J. Whitcroft (3), 77; H. Cronin (4), 78; M. P. Williams (11), 81.

Ladies.—Challenge Cup—Byes—Mrs. V. Irwin v. Mrs. Hall; Mrs. H. J. Millar v. winner of first round match; Mrs. T. V. Murphy v. Mrs. N. A. Vernon; Mrs. D. J. Collins v. Mrs. I. Howe. First Round—Mrs D. O'Sullivan v. Mrs. Gillespie; Mrs. J. L. Crabbe v. Mrs. J. E. Fletcher; Mrs. P. J. Kiely v. Mrs. Murnaghan; Mrs. Werner v. Miss S. Collen; Mrs. Robinson v. Mrs. O'D. Browne; Mrs. Brown v. Mrs. Norman; Mrs. B. O'Reilly v. Countess Taaffe; Mrs. D. Beatty v. Mrs. G. Martin; Mrs. J. Irwin v. Miss E. Lemass. First round must be played to-morrow.

CARRICKMINES.

Singles—Dr. C. Dickson (9), 3 down; J. McNeill (7), 4 down; J. McD. Hamill (8), 4 down.

HERMITAGE.

Saturday Cup—G. Begg, 1 down. Secret holes—P. P. Shee.

Club Singles—J. J. Ryan (18), 67; Dr. Mitchell (11), 68; E. J. Murphy (8), 69; M. Hopper (9), 71; M. Tierney (14), 72. To play-off on Sunday next for two places: J. P. Flynn, K. J. Duggan, M. J. Byrne, J. P. Cormack and J. Ryan.

KILCRONEY.

Semi-open fourball—B. D. Fleming (8) and L. J. Smyth (8), 4 up; S. Keogh (18) and Dr. P. J. Keogh (9), 2 up; E. P. Buckley (12) and E. J. O'Brien (15), 1 up.

ELM PARK.

Foursomes—J. S. Elliott (12) and J. F. Scannell (16), 71; H. I. Wilson (10) and C. E. Reeves (20), 71; J. J. O'Sullivan (9) and S. Sheehan (9), 72; R. F. McLennan (14) and P. J. Duffy (16), 72; F. D. Shortall (14) and J. M. Dooley (13), 72.

CASTLE.

Medals—Class I.—J. S. Butler (14), 68; C. M. Esdon (12), 68; T. H. Loder (8), 72; R. G. Wylie (8), 72; J. J. Maguire (11), 72; H. Draper (13), 72; A. H. Whiteside (8), 73. Class II.—P. Brazil (18), 68; J. Campbell (22), 70; B. Mooney (23), 71; D. McAnaney (17), 72; J. Ryan (14), 72.

Ladies.—Scratch prize—Byes—Mrs. Carroll v. Miss M. Kennedy; Mrs. O'Donnell v. Mrs. Murtagh; Miss Scott v. Mrs. Levingston; Mrs. Knee v. Mrs. O'Higgins; Miss McGonigle v. Mrs. Chesson; Mrs. J. Dowling. First round (on or before 13th April)—Mrs. Whitehead v. Miss Hogan; Mrs. Kennedy v. Mrs. Lyne; Mrs. Lee Cole v. Mrs. McKeown; Miss E. Kennedy v. Miss Beary; Miss Royston v. Mrs. MacDermott. Medal—Class I.—Mrs. J. Dowling (17), 74. Class II.—Miss M. Kennedy (20), 75. Class III.—Mrs. Bestall (29), 77.

BRAY.

Craig Cup—E. J. Doherty (14), 3 up; H. J. Byrne (19), all square; C. E. Laming (17), all square; A. J. Keegan (21), all square; F. B. Edwards (21), all square; P. J. McCarthy (9), all square. A. J. Keegan second on second nine with 1 up.

KILLINEY.

Aggregate fourball—G. and W. Brownlee, 1 down; G. N. Murphy and C. Ruttle, 3 down; A. White and A. Goodridge 3 down. Singles—Class I.—D. P. Murphy, all square; J. Artliss, all square. Class II.—R. Bellon, 2 down.

Saturday—Nutgrove Cup, qualifying round.

HOWTH.

Club Cup—Second qualifying round—Class I.—J. A. Kelly (4), 70; E. J. Byrnes (11), 73; J. G. Byrne (9), 74. Class II.—R. Roark (23), 79; T. Bridgeman (15), 80; G. A. Sullivan (29), 82.

DELGANY.

Foursomes—P. J. Nolan and J. J. Sheehan, 70½; C. B. Beattie and W. Luttrell, 71.

Saturday—Fourball.

TABLE TENNIS

CHURCH OF IRELAND TITLES

The Church of Ireland championships begin this evening in the Knox Hall, Monkstown, at 7 o'clock, when all competitors in the men's singles should be in attendance.

GAELIC GAMES

HURLING LEAGUE TITLE FOR CORK

O'DONNELL'S BIG PART IN TIPPERARY RALLY

CORK .... 8-9 TIPPERARY 6-4

Cork, who are Munster champions, defeated Tipperary in the National Hurling League final at Cork yesterday. Cork piled up a lead of 6 goals 8 points to 1 goal 2 points in the first half, and, though Tipperary did better after the change of ends and put in their usual strong challenge at the finish, there was never any real danger of Cork's defeat.

Cork's victory was really secured in the closing period of the first half, and J. Quirke, of Blackrock, had the biggest individual share in it, notching 2 goals and 4 points within a period of ten minutes. In the earlier stages J. Ryng (a goal), O'Sullivan (2 points) and Brennan (a point) had put Cork in a comfortable position, for Tipperary had only points by Kennedy and Cooney to their credit. Then Barrett goaled from a free for Cork; C. Ring added another goal; Quirke's riot of scoring followed, and Brennan (a goal) and O'Sullivan (a point) added to the total. Tipperary's only score during that period of Cork attack was a goal by Looby.

In the second half Tipperary scored twice as freely as Cork, but never overcame their handicap. For ten minutes after the resumption there was no score. Then O'Sullivan added two goals and a point to complete Cork's scoring, while O'Donnell and Doyle added goals for Tipperary. In a great finish by Tipperary, O'Donnell netted three times, and Cooney and Treacy got points.

Apart from the scorers, Cork were well served by Jack Lynch (captain), Murphy, Buttimer and Thornhill, while J. Maher, Carnally and O'Gorman were prominent for Tipperary.

DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the first round of the Dublin Championships at Parnell Park yesterday Seán McDermotts beat Clan-na-Gaels by 3 goals 9 points to 1 goal 7 points, and Ben Edars defeated Civil Service by 3 goals 9 points to 2 goals 2 points.

Faughs were held to a draw at Coolock by Eoghan Ruadh in a hurling tie, and Parnells failed to field a team against O'Tooles at Chapelizod.

COLLEGES' FINAL

At Tralee yesterday, in the Colleges' final, Connaught defeated Munster by 1 goal 8 points to 1 goal 4 points.

In a challenge match, Kerry beat Meath by 6-8 to 3-8.

CROSS-COUNTRY

CLOSE CONTEST AT BLOOMFIELD

O'CALLAGHAN'S MILLS WIN TEAM HONOURS

O'Callaghan's Mills won the team honours in the Northern Ireland v. Eire Amateur Athletic Union event at Bloomfield, Belfast, on Saturday, but Northern Ireland won the contest by 142 points to 159.

The Northern Ireland champion, W. C. McCooke (East Antrim), covered the distance, eight miles, in 44 mins. 54 secs., with J. Nelson (Ballycrain) second in 45 mins. 41 secs. J. J. O'Connor (Hospitals' Trust) was third in 46 mins. 33 secs. Other finishers were:—D. Canavan (Ballydrain), 46 mins. 38 secs.; J. B. Andrews (Willowfield), 46 mins. 53 secs.; J. Glenholmes (East Antrim), 47 mins. 23 secs.; D. McCalmont (East Antrim), 47 mins. 27 secs.; P. J. Burke (O'Callaghan's Mills), 47 mins. 29 secs.; J. O'Brien (do.), 47 mins. 32 secs.; J. Egan (do.), 47 mins. 34 secs.; J. Bryan (do.), 47 mins. 35 secs.; E. Egan (do.), 47 mins. 41 secs.

Team Results—O'Callaghan's Mills (8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14), 64 points; East Antrim, 81; Ballydrain, 138; Clonliffe, 237; Civil Service (Eire), 248; Hospitals' Trust, 283; South Lurgan, 303; Duncairn, 323; Ulsterville, 408; R.U.C., 430. Terenure and Donore did not finish teams.

Inter-State result—Northern Ireland—1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 25—142; Eire—3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 23—159.

CLARE TEAM'S SUCCESS AT LIMERICK

The N.A.C.A. All-Ireland championship, over nine miles at Limerick yesterday, was won by Feakle (Co. Clare), with 34 points against 74 for Coolcroo, 89 for Killinaule and 130 for Civil Service. First home was P. O'Halloran (Feakle), who finished fifteen yards ahead of Brian Downey (Civil Service) in 60 mins. 58 secs.; J. J. Walsh (Belfast), a former champion, was third.

The County Limerick championship was won by T. Walsh (St. Nicholas), who covered the five miles course in 24 mins. 5 secs., and his club won the team title.

BADMINTON

GAS COMPANY SECURE MIDLAND CUP

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GLENAGEARY

Gas Company and Glenageary have been the leading clubs in Midland badminton competition this season, and, appropriately enough, to each has fallen one of the chief honours. The finals were played at Woodbrook on Saturday, when Gas Company wound up with a brilliant victory—7-1—over Ailesbury in the final of the Midland Cup; while Glenageary captured the Dublin and District League championship. Details:—

MIDLAND CUP

GAS COMPANY...... 7 AILESBURY.......... 1

Men's Doubles—A. G. Trapnell and J. S. Brewster (Gas Co.) beat T. D. Lambert and F. H. Ballagh (A.)—15-4, 15-13; W. J. Grey and E. Love (Gas Co.) beat D. Crumplin and D. Good (A.)—15-8, 15-4.

Women's Doubles—Misses O. Poole and E. Smyth (Gas Co.) beat Misses G. Carty and D. Good (A.)—15-12, 15-12; Miss V. Gillespie and Mrs. Trapnell (Gas Co.) beat Mrs. Hollwey and Miss M. Johnston (A.)—15-4, 15-2.

Mixed Doubles—A. G. and Mrs. Trapnell beat Ballagh and Miss Good—15-10, 15-12; Brewster and Miss Poole lost to Lambert and Miss Carty—15-4, 10-15, 8-15; Grey and Miss Smyth beat Crumplin and Mrs. Hollwey—15-12, 17-16; Love and Miss Gillespie beat Good and Miss Johnston—15-2, 17-18, 15-7.

LEAGUE FINALS.

Division A—Glenageary 3, St. Philip's 0.
Division B—Ailesbury 2nd 10, St. John's 8.
Division D—Woodbrook 2nd 5, St. Philip's 2nd 3.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

PEMBROKE WANDERERS RETAIN LEAGUE CUP

PEMBROKE W. .... 1 MAIDS 0

Pembroke Wanderers retained the Senior League Cup by defeating Maids at Serpentine avenue by one goal to nil. Early in the second half Miss Bennett scored for Wanderers.

OTHER RESULTS

Past Cup Semi-final Replay—Wicklow Past 4, R.S.P.U. 1.
Optimists' Six-a-Side Competition—1, Miss Dudley's team; 2, Miss Baird's team; 3, Miss Cairns's team.
Senior Club Match—Monkstown Present 4, Monkstown Past 2.
Intermediate A—Monkstown 2nd 3, Muckross 4th 1.
Middle A—Nutgrove 2, R.S.P.U. 3rd 2.
Junior A—Old Wesley 5th 2, Muckross 6th 1.
Junior B—Old Wesley 6th 8, Clonliffe 0.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Civil Service Cup Semi-final—Land Commission v. Finance, Park avenue, 5.30.

SWIMMING

I.A.S.A MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Irish Amateur Swimming Association, held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, it was decided to hold the swimming and diving championships as usual this season. A motion by the Munster Council that championships be held on Sundays when suitable was defeated by 16 votes to 6.

Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. J. Allen (Ulster); vice-president, Mr. A. Healy (Munster); hon. secretary, Mr. W. McCreedy (Ulster); hon. treasurer, Mr. J. McCormick (Leinster). Representatives to International Federation, Messrs. B. Walsh and W. McCready; team selection committee: Messrs. A. Healy, B. Fagan, W. Chete; representative to Tailteann Council, Mr. B. Walsh; representatives to Olympic Council, Messrs. W. McCreedy, B. Walsh and B. Brennan.

BRAY HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT CALARY,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th APRIL.
First Race at 2.30 p.m.
DANCE SAME EVENING AT ARCADIA, BRAY, 10 p.m.—3 a.m.
Evening Dress Optional.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

DUNDALK LOSE GROUND

A St. James's Gate Triumph, and the Hat-trick by Jackson

ST. JAMES'S GATE ... 3 DUNDALK 0

At Iveagh Grounds, Crumlin, yesterday, St. James's Gate, with three goals by Jackson, gained a decisive win over Dundalk, and virtually assured themselves of the League of Ireland championship.

It was a disappointing game, with long periods of featureless play and few exciting goal-mouth incidents. An exception to this occurred early on, however, when, after St. James's Gate had a brief spell of attacking, Dundalk rushed down, and McArdle sent in a strong drive. Flynn was slow in going for the ball, which appeared to cross the goal-line before he cleared, but the referee (Mr. Huntles, Chester) ruled that it had not done so. This was after ten minutes, and, less than a minute later, the home side took the lead, Jackson scoring following a weak clearance by Cluskey.

Dundalk were clever, but were given to over-elaboration in their passing, and, with St. James's Gate always putting more decision into attacks, the home team increased their lead after 27 minutes. Bradshaw raced out to the right wing and lofted the ball over Hirst's head to Jackson, who headed out of Cluskey's reach. The home defence was given plenty to do, and twice before the interval Flynn distinguished himself by smart saves from Donnelly.

Play in the second half was fairly fast, but Dundalk's want of an enterprising forward was evident, and, although the visitors had more than an even share of the play, the Dubliners' defence was seldom in real danger.

The third goal came seven minutes after the re-start, when Jackson completed his "hat trick" by heading through after receiving from Bradshaw, who was prominent throughout, although he was not as effective as usual with his shooting.

Taken all round, St. James's Gate were the more workmanlike, and, without displaying anything of exceptional merit, they always shaped like winners.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; Noonan (E.), Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, Noonan (R.); Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, R. Rogers, Geoghegan.

Dundalk—Cluskey; Crawley, Hirst; McAfee, Godwin, Lunn; Morgan, Cassidy, McArdle, Donnelly, Lennon.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
*St. James's Gate	19	14	2	3	55	34	30
Shamrock Rovers	19	12	3	4	47	35	27
Dundalk	20	11	3	6	42	31	25
Sligo Rovers	21	10	4	7	56	45	24
*Cork United	18	10	3	5	35	29	23
Drumcondra	20	9	5	6	47	42	23
Shelbourne	20	5	7	8	39	38	17
Bohemians	20	6	4	10	31	43	16
Waterford	20	6	4	10	43	48	16
Brideville	20	5	5	10	36	43	15
Bray Unknowns	20	6	1	13	45	51	13
Limerick	20	1	5	14	23	71	7

*Unfinished match not included.

SLIGO ROVERS FADE OUT IN SECOND HALF

BOHEMIANS .... 3 SLIGO ROVERS 1

At Dalymount Park on Saturday. Scorers—O'Flanagan (2) and Fullen for Bohemians; Murray for Sligo Rovers.

Superior stamina enabled Bohemians to gain a couple of badly-needed points against opponents who had the better of the play in the first half, turned over leading by 1-0, but faded almost completely out of it in the second half. Sligo's failure to last the pace was not surprising, as they had six reserves on the side, absentees being Twomey (their international goalkeeper) and Peachey (centre-half). Kevin O'Flanagan, after a season's Rugby, reappeared for Bohemians. He experienced mixed luck, as, starting at centre forward, he was injured in the first half, went on the wing, scored, and resumed at centre forward to score a second.

Generally it was a bright game, with Sligo playing fast and clever football in the opening period. G. Thompson was brilliant at right-full, and spoiled several promising attacks by Bohemians. Began and Connor were prominent for Sligo, who got the lead after 27 minutes, when, from a centre by Burnside, Murray beat Larders all the way with a long-range drive. Fullen Greene and Moran worried the Sligo defence, and ten minutes after the restart Greene passed to Fullen, their centre-forward, for the latter to equalise from close range. A few minutes later O'Flanagan, from a free kick near the penalty area, put Bohemians in front with a shot which Tierney had no chance of saving.

There were some keen exchanges before O'Flanagan resuming his original position, clinched the issue by running right through Sligo's defence to net the third.

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Ratcliffe; J. O'Rourke, J. Clarke, A. F. Horlacher; P. Morris, J. Moran, K. P. O'Flanagan, J. Greene, F. Fullen.

Sligo Rovers—Tierney; Thompson, Lievesley; K. Cawley, McCann, Burnside; Began, Murray, Lyttle, Connor, Prout.

A BRIDEVILLE RALLY SAVES A POINT

BRIDEVILLE .... 2 WATERFORD 2

At Harold's Cross Park on Saturday. Scorers: Dunne (2) for Brideville, Coad and O'Keeffe for Waterford.

The dull display suggested that the sides were saving themselves for their second match yesterday.

Waterford, who were at home to St. James's Gate last Thursday, did well to share the points. They played nicer football, and their forwards, although not so speedy as Brideville's, were more accurate shots. They took the lead after four minutes, when Carroll passed to Coad, who was unmarked. Dunne was always a danger to the visiting defence, and outfooted Ryan, the Waterford left-half. He got in some splendid centres, but the remainder of the forwards were seldom up to finish off his work. O'Reilly and Boland missed a chance when they failed to accept a cross by Reid. The equaliser came two minutes later, however, when Dunne took advantage of a slip by Wall. This completed the scoring for the first half. Midway through the second period there was confusion for some minutes, when the referee appeared to award a goal to Brideville after Healy, the Waterford goalkeeper, had saved a shot by Reid. Arguments ensued, and after consulting one of the linesmen the referee gave a "hop" in the goal area. Waterford looked like going ahead, when O'Regan provided Coad with an opening, but the latter shot into Whelan's hands. After thirty minutes O'Keeffe put Waterford in the lead again with a twenty yards shot. Brideville rallied, and five minutes from the end Dunne balanced the score in a goalmouth scramble.

Brideville—Whelan; Healy, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Hogan, Reid.

Waterford—Healy; Hartrey, W. Wall; Walsh, Phelan, Ryan; Carroll, Coad, O'Regan, Fahy, O'Keeffe.

CORK FORWARDS STRIKE AN OFF DAY

CORK UNITED...... 1 DRUMCONDRA 1

At Cork yesterday. Scorers: Madden (penalty) for Cork; Davis for Drumcondra.

With their forwards for once striking an off day, Cork United met their first check since the club's reorganisation, when they shared the points with Drumcondra. It was disappointing to see Cork lose the valuable point at the present stage of the League, and all the more so for followers of the home club by reason of the fact that they had enough of the play in the opening period to make victory assured. The forwards, however, did not strike as good a day as in recent matches, and this, coupled with a very fine defence by Drumcondra, made all the difference. The Kelly-Madden combination, which had a lot to do with Cork's recent successes, was not effective. That seemed to discourage the other forwards, who were unable to turn to account the excellent play of the halves.

It is to Drumcondra's defence that credit must go for enabling their team to take away a point. Right through a difficult first half they made Cork's attack look weak, and they were beaten only once by a penalty.

Cork's penalty goal came half-way through the opening period and the equaliser ten minutes from the end.

Cork United—Harrington; Ross, Cotter; McGowan, O'Riordan, Murphy; O'Driscoll, O'Neill, Doherty, Madden, Kelly.

Drumcondra—Hurley; Dunne, Byrne; Ward, Kelly, McNamara, O'Dwyer, Davis, Nolan, O'Brien, Kennedy.

LIMERICK WERE NEVER IN THE PICTURE

SHELBOURNE .... 2 LIMERICK 0

At Limerick yesterday. Scorers:—Delany and Leonard (penalty).

It was a very mediocre game. Neither team was convincing, and for the most part the match was totally devoid of interest. Shelbourne, although having the advantage of a gale in the first half, scored only once, and the second score came from a penalty in the closing stages. The play in between the scores was in favour of the Dublin team, and except for a final rally Limerick were never in the picture.

Shelbourne—Webster; Kirwan, Feenan; Osborne, Harris, Doyle; Delaney, O'Reilly, Byrne, Leonard, Naughton.

Limerick—McMahon; J. O'Mahony, Nash; Daly, Harte, L. O'Neill; A. O'Neill, M. O'Mahony, Johnstone, Boyle, Cunneen.

McALEER SCORES THREE FOR SLIGO ROVERS

SLIGO ROVERS ...... 4 BRIDEVILLE 2

At Sligo yesterday. Scorers—McAleer (3) and Barlowe for Sligo Rovers; Boland (2) for Brideville.

The result of a scrappy game was never in doubt. It took the home team half an hour to settle down, but with a helping wind they only scored a single goal, while Brideville on several occasions gave the Sligo defence a lot of trouble. Sligo were leading by three before the Dublin side narrowed the margin, and no one had any doubt as to the result.

The scoring was opened by Sligo after thirty minutes by Barlowe, who got in a drive which Wheelan was unable to hold. McAleer dashed in to finish off what was really Barlowe's goal. Turning over with a strong breeze, and only one goal down, Brideville looked like putting up a fight, but the home side began to show up better under the adverse conditions. Six minutes after the restart Sligo went further ahead through McAleer, who shot high into the back of the net. Five minutes later Barlowe finished off a grand run with a brilliant score. A clever movement after twenty minutes initiated by Shields reduced Sligo's lead. Short passing gave Boland an opening, and Twomey got his fingers to a low shot, but failed to hold the ball. Four minutes from the end Sligo's fourth was headed well out of Wheelan's reach, and almost on time Boland flicked the ball into the corner of the net.

Sligo Rovers—Twomey; Thompson, Powell; McCann, Peachy, Arrigan; Barlowe, Gregg, McAleer, Burnsides, Prout.

Brideville—Wheelan; Walsh, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; E. Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Hogan, Reid.

CELTIC AND LINFIELD BEATEN IN IRISH CUP

For the first time since Shelbourne and Bohemians met in the Irish Cup final, no Belfast team will figure in the last stage, Linfield and Celtic both being defeated in the semi-finals on Saturday. Belfast Celtic were beaten by Ballymena United, whose defence withstood all the Celtic raids, and Sclater and Grant scored in the second half. Celtic were unable to score from a penalty. Glenavon also failed with a penalty against Linfield, but McCunnie and Robinson scored in the first half. Hoy, formerly with Dundalk, played a grand game at back for Glenavon. Results:—

IRISH CUP.—Semi-finals—Ballymena United 2, Belfast Celtic 0; Glenavon 2, Linfield 0.

IRISH LEAGUE—Glentoran 6, Derry City 1; Newry Town 3, Cliftonville 1; Coleraine 5, Distillery 4; Bangor 4, Larne 1.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Bankers' Cup Bank of Ireland v. Royal. Tolka Park, 4 o'clock.

TEAM

Royal Bank—H. W. Whiteside; J. T. Keegan, F. T. Twamley; V. Patterson, G. W. McGibney, R. Hart; G. W. White, A. P. Hearnden, G. A. Cashell, E. Drake, B. Lilburn.

BRAY'S DEFENCE MAKES COSTLY MISTAKES

SHAMROCK ROVERS 3 BRAY UNKNOWNS... 2

At Bray yesterday. Scorers: Maher (2) and Ward for Rovers; McGauley (J.) and Doran for Bray Unknowns.

Shamrock Rovers were more consistent. Bray gave a glimpse of their best form early in the second half and again in the closing minutes, but otherwise were very moderate. Their defence, which is usually sound, made several mistakes, a couple of which resulted in goals for the visitors. The attack was disjointed, and even the changing of Leeney and Doran in the second half did not bring about an improvement.

Shortly after the start Ward accepted a pass from Dunne to open the scoring, and just before the interval Maher put Rovers further ahead direct from a corner.

Early in the second half McGauley (J.) scored for Bray, who had slightly the better of the play, until Maher got an easy goal for Rovers to make the issue secure. Two minutes from the end Doran completed the scoring.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Clarke, Matthews, Maher.

Bray Unknowns—Bradley; Scully, McGauley (T.); Hill, Dalton, McGauley (J.); Doran, McKay, Leeney, Buchanan, Meehan.

BOHEMIANS LOSE MANY CHANCES AT WATERFORD

WATERFORD .... 4 BOHEMIANS 3

At Kilcohan Park yesterday. Scorers:—O'Keeffe (3) and Coad for Waterford; Morris, Egan and Greene for Bohemians.

The home side just saved their points, and had the full-time whistle not intervened the visitors might have secured a point. Waterford had a 3-0 lead at the interval, and were first to score again in the second period. They should have had a greater lead, but their defence was not so reliable in the closing stages as at the beginning and during the first half. Waterford played four local amateurs, whilst from the Bohemians side O'Flanagan, Fullen and Clarke were absent. The football was, therefore, not up to the usual standard, that of the visitors being disappointing. During the first half and well into the second the shooting was poor and they lost many opportunities.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hartery, W. Wall; J. Joy, Phelan, D. Ryan; M. Carroll, Coad, O'Regan, Fahy, O'Keeffe.

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Ratcliffe; J. O'Rourke, A. Toner, A. Horlacher; J. Moran, D. Egan, W. Wilson, J. Greene, P. Morris.

LACROSSE

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Queen Anne's and Roedean v. The Rest. Hillcourt, 2.45.

TEAMS.

Queen Anne's and Roedean—M. Crawford (Q.A.), P. Graham (capt.) (Q.A.), C. McMullen (Q.A.), J. Graham (Q.A.), J. Mitchell (Q.A.), V. Stewart (Q.A.), J. Millar (R.), J. Canning (Q.A.), A. Mitchell (Q.A.), C. Mitchell (Q.A.), M. Lagerwood (R.), E. Parke (Q.A.).

The Rest—P. Lefroy, H. Barrett, B. Scott, P. Hartwell, M. Jones, E. West, E. Dunlop, J. Thompson, E. Colville, E. Rutherford, H. Griffith, M. Stokes.

HANDBALL

DORAN IN SEMI-FINAL

A. Doran (Metropolitan) qualified for the semi-final of the Dublin Soft-ball Championship, by defeating J. Fleming (Civil Service) by 21-17, 21-1, 21-9, at the Boot Court yesterday.

Other results were:—

Junior Soft-ball Singles—Corpl. J. McCreamer (Portobello) beat P. Byrne (G.S.R.), 17-21, 21-17, 21-18.

Novices Soft-ball Singles—M. Tobin (Boot) beat M. Doran (Bent), 21-8, 21-13; P. McGrath (Metropolitan) beat W. Grogan (Civil Service), 21-13, 21-19.

CYCLING

NATIONAL CLUB HANDICAP

P. Clarkin (Celtic) did fastest time in the National Club 25 miles handicap on the Navan road yesterday, covering the distance in 1 hour 3 mins. 41 secs., 12 seconds faster than J. R. Kennedy (Shamrock), who finished second. J. Walsh (Alco) won the handicap off 9 mins. 30 secs. in 58 mins. 38 secs., and the team award went to National, with 3 hours 20 mins. 56 secs. Only two of the 37 starters failed to finish.

CHESS

ENNIS SHIELD COMPETITION

An unexpected victory by Blackrock "B" over the leaders, Colmcille "B," by four games to one—one game being adjourned—at their clubroom on Saturday night, leaves the issue in this season's Ennis Shield competition very open. It is now likely that three clubs will finish level, namely, Colmcille and Sackville, who are now joint leaders, and Dublin "B," making a play-off between these clubs necessary.

Dublin "B" beat Rathmines "B" on Saturday night by three games to one, two being drawn. Dublin "B" are now a point behind the joint leaders, with one game in hand.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP

Clontarf and Old Belvedere to Meet in the Final

CLONTARF ...... 10 DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 4

Clontarf maintained their reputation as cup fighters by defeating Trinity in the semi-final of the Leinster Senior Cup at Lansdowne road on Saturday, the score being two penalty goals and a dropped goal to a dropped goal. This will be their fifth consecutive appearance in the final which they won in 1936. They have been beaten in it since by Blackrock (twice) and U.C.D.

Clontarf made no attempt whatever on Saturday to profit from a definite superiority in the scrums; they had not one passing movement, and only twice near the end of the game, when badly-placed kicks by the opposition gave them chances, did they look like scoring a try. That they deserved their win, however, admits of no doubt, even though the two penalty goals which gave it to them just got there.

Trinity were poor alike both in defence and attack. Few of them made any attempt to stop rushes, and they were saved repeatedly by W. D. Boyle, who pulled up the Clontarf forwards time after time and got through an immensity of tackling. S. W. McCall was very much below form at scrum-half, and, although E. A. Carry improved a great deal on recent displays, he was too heavily handicapped to stand a chance of breaking through Clontarf's defence. K. McIntyre made a couple of good efforts to go through, and M. K. Maconchy ran well on the right wing, but generally the scoring of a try seldom seemed probable. P. Anderson played very soundly at full-back, and W. D. Boyle, G. Anderson, M. Solomons and V. Houston were about the best of the forwards.

M. B. Williams gave a perfect display at full-back for the winners, and his great length-kicking had much to do with keeping his side in an attacking position. F. G. Moran did not make much effort to use his speed in attack until near the end. J. H. Martin and C. Crowley were extremely sound in the centre, and G. Smith was quick and resourceful at scrum-half. The forwards were well on top in every respect, and those who showed up most were S. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Guiney, L. A. Moran and H. Milroy (who retired injured in the second half).

Williams kicked the two penalty goals for Clontarf in the first half, and both dropped goals came in the second, Carry landing one for Trinity and Crowley one for Clontarf.

Clontarf—M. Williams; F. G. Moran, J. H. Martin, C. Crowley, B. Mullen; J. O'Hagan, G. Smith; E. J. Lyons, C. E. Boland, S. T. Fitzpatrick, T. Madden, H. V. Milroy, J. J. Guiney, W. C. Clarke, L. A. Moran.

Dublin University—P. Anderson; D. R. Doyle, S. Walsh, K. McIntyre, M. K. Maconchy; E. A. Carry, S. McCall; V. Houston, C. W. Bradfield, J. Donnellan, J. Slattery, M. Solomons, G. Anderson, J. B. Fitzsimons, W. D. Boyle.

Referee—Mr. S. G. Mulhern.

OLD BELVEDERE... 9 WANDERERS........ 0

Old Belvedere, in defeating Wanderers by 1 penalty goal and 2 tries to nil, gave a very impressive display, and were well deserving of their success. It was a well-contested match throughout, but though they had many strong spells of attack, Wanderers never really looked like coming out on top. They had certainly plenty of chances, for their forwards—much the heavier pack—commanded the set scrums, and gave their backs a good service of the ball. The three-quarter line, however, lacked thrust, and the centres, J. E. Brooks and A. C. Preston, had not the enterprise or pace to cut out openings for their speedy wing men. On the other hand, the Old Belvedere backs made the fullest use of all the opportunities which came their way, and their sharp, well-timed passing kept the Wanderers' defenders busy.

All the winning backs played well, but special mention must be made of D. Thorpe at full-back, G. J. Quinn at centre three-quarter, and G. J. Morgan at scrum-half. The first-named, severely tested at times, came through without making the semblance of a mistake. G. J. Quinn showed plenty of thrust, and he paved the way for the opening score. The generalship of Morgan has rarely been seen to better advantage, and his quick breaks away from the scrum and splendid kicking went a long way towards the success of his side. Though well beaten for possession, the Old Belvedere forwards did great work in the loose, and V. Aird, J. O'Dwyer and T. Murphy were very noticeable.

W. Smith, the Wanderers' full-back, got through quite a lot of hard work, and his splendid length-kicking took his side out of many dangerous positions. J. E. Brooks and C. C. Fox were the best of a moderate back line, and H. D. Sterling, C. R. Graves and J. J. Spicer were a trio of hard-working forwards.

Old Belvedere got their opening score inside the first five minutes, when G. J. Quinn, picking up in the loose, cut cleverly through, and sent McNellis over for a try at the corner flag. The kick at goal failed. The second try came shortly before the interval, when Morgan broke away from a scrum and sent a quick pass to Aird. The latter kicked ahead and, following up, beat the defence in a race for the ball and scored far out. Thorpe failed to goal, but early in the second half he made amends by landing a penalty goal from a free for obstruction. That was the only score of the half, though both defences were at times sorely tested.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; N. McNellis, J. Byrne, G. J. Quinn, B. Quinn; P. J. Quinn, G. J. Morgan; M. O'Neill, S. Henry, T. Murphy, J. Belton, P. O'Sullivan, D. O'Brien, V. Aird, J. O'Dwyer.

Wanderers—W. Smith; T. Cruise, J. E. Brooks, A. C. Preston, I. Sevitt; A. B. Robertson, C. C. Fox; H. D. Sterling, C. R. Graves, J. J. Spicer, R. Wilkinson, L. N. Horan, T. R. Horan, M. Murray, W. Deane.

MUNSTER JUNIORS LAST OUT BETTER

MUNSTER .... 15 LEINSTER 6

In the Junior Inter-Provincial at Limerick on Saturday Munster defeated Leinster by 2 penalty goals and 3 tries to 2 tries.

Munster's superiority was very evident in the second period, but in the early stages the exchanges were close and vigorous. The Leinster backs, especially McHugh and Bargan, were quite sound, but their forwards lacked enterprise, except for some good efforts by Hamilton, Bruce and Waters. Munster were in splendid form, and a strong back line settled down after a shaky beginning, to foil all further Leinster efforts. Bennis, Dennehy and Curtin were the best of the backs, while of a strong forward division Cummins, O'Sullivan, Fenton and Clancy were best.

Munster took the lead after two minutes, when Bennis opened the scoring with a penalty goal. Leinster then took the initiative, and two tries in quick succession from O'Sullivan and Fenton gave them the lead. Just before the interval Bennis equalised with another penalty goal. In the second period Munster had the better of matters throughout, and went into the lead with a try from Lanigan, and, keeping up the pressure, had further scores from Bennis and Dennehy, all of which were unconverted.

OTHER RESULTS

Ryan Cup—Skerries 17 points, Kilkenny 7.

Baird Cup—1st Dublin Company 22 points, 6th Dublin Company 0.

Goulding Cup—Associates 11 points, Great Southern Railway 3.

DOLPHIN IN MUNSTER CUP FINAL

DOLPHIN .... 6 YOUNG MUNSTERS... 0

At the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, Dolphin defeated Young Munsters by two tries to nil in the replayed semi-final of the Munster Senior Cup. Dillon and Mahony scored for Dolphin, who will meet the winners of the Sunday's Well-Garryowen match in the final.

It was another very close game, with the forwards on both sides bearing the brunt of a thrilling struggle. Dolphin were just a shade better behind the scrum, and that superiority tipped the scales in their favour.

After a scoreless first half, in which Young Munsters' forwards appeared likely to win the game for them, Dolphin rallied strongly; but the first real thrill of the second period was provided when Lee (Young Munsters) snapped up a stray pass and dummied his way clear through the defence. He ran the whole length of the field, only to be brought down a yard from the line. After that escape Dolphin made ground slowly, and a kick to touch sent them close in. Then the entire back line handled, for Dillon to score in the corner. Within three minutes, from a scramble on the line, Mahony got the second try.

Ulster Matches—Queen's 11, Bangor Grammarians 3; Armagh 6, Coleraine 0.

Munster Junior Cup—U.C.C. 0, Highfield 0.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER ON TOP AT ATHY

CONNAUGHT FADE OUT IN SECOND HALF

(BY OUR HOCKEY CORRESPONDENT.)

LEINSTER .... 4 CONNAUGHT ... 0

After a first half, in which a close finish seemed likely, Connaught fell away afterwards, and Leinster won the return interprovincial at Athy on Saturday by 4 goals to nil. As a team they were rather patchy, but they possessed that touch of finish in attack which Connaught lacked, and their half-backs were much superior to the opposing line in the second half. Connaught badly missed the services of P. O'Keeffe at centre-half, and hard as Loughlin tried he was not really an efficient substitute.

The pitch at Athy was slippery after rain in the morning, but otherwise was in good condition, and until their halves tired Connaught looked rather the more dangerous in attack, Russell and Delaney showing dash and thrust, but they were poorly supported. Martin never getting going, and Gorry, unaccustomed to outside-right, being constantly out of position. Stevenson and Donald were a sound barrier in Leinster's defence, and the wing halves were most efficient; but, like the Connaught attack, the forwards were uneven, only Adamson and MacDonogh threatening danger.

No blame for the defeat could attach to Tyrrell and Croke, who did splendid work at full back, and Joyce looked after Tanham closely. Coogan made some capital saves from long shots, but he was somewhat uncertain at close quarters. D. McGilligan and Tanham did little in Leinster's attack, but M. McGilligan improved in the second half, and scored the best goal of the match. McDonald enhanced his reputation in goal, looking very safe indeed.

Russell and Martin missed comparatively simple chances of putting Connaught ahead early on, and the only goal of the first period came near the interval. Coogan was drawn out of goal by an attack on the right, and when D. McGilligan sent the ball across from the back line Tanham tapped it into the net. Early in the second half MacDonogh got the second from a scramble in the circle. Then M. McGilligan beat the backs cleverly, drew Coogan, and beat him, too, before dribbling the ball into an empty goal, and MacDonogh got the fourth from close in.

Leinster—D. M. McDonald (Dublin University); F. Stevenson (Railway Union), G. K. Donald (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.); R. F. Browne (Avoca School), T. Lonergan (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.); J. E. Adamson, M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan (Dublin University), J. A. MacDonogh (Three Rock Rovers), K. Tanham (Railway Union).

Connaught—J. Coogan (Kilkenny); N. Croke (Maryborough), R. Tyrrell (Pembroke Wanderers); J. Joyce (Graiguenamanagh), P. Loughlin (Maryborough), N. Kelly (Maryborough); J. Gorry (Clara), G. Martin (Kilkenny), J. Delaney (Maryborough), R. H. Russell (Three Rock Rovers), J. G. Bolger (Maryborough).

Umpires—S. McElveen and H. Turpin.

MORE LEAGUE POINTS FOR CORINTHIANS

CORINTHIANS .... 2 NAAS 1

A very harsh penalty bully decision, in which W. Lindsay beat C. Tyndall, cost Naas their match against Corinthians at Templeogue, the score being 2-1.

On the hard, bumpy ground both teams put plenty of "life" into their play. Corinthians, although without Brewster, were the better balanced side, and they just about deserved to win. Their best players were: Gibson, Felton, Curnow, Lindsay, and Shaw.

Most prominent for Naas, who were without O'Rourke for the first fifteen minutes, were: Leonard, C. and Jack Tyndall, O'Rourke, and J. A. Purcell.

Early in the second half Gibson shot off a penalty corner, and the ball was deflected into the net by P. O'Keeffe. Following W. Lindsay's goal from the penalty bully, Naas were awarded a corner, which ended in Sheridan netting a rebound off Ledwidge's pads.

Corinthians—G. Ledwidge; C. Gibson, E. Felton; D. Curnow, A. King, W. Lindsay; R. Franklin, E. O'Keeffe, P. O'Keeffe, D. Shaw, D. Cole.

Naas—P. Leonard; F. Brennan, C. Tyndall; C. Purcell, Joe Tyndall, Jack Tyndall; A. W. O'Connor, G. O'Rourke, J. A. Purcell, W. Marum, D. Sheridan.

MUNSTER SENIOR CUP AND LEAGUE FINAL

Limerick P.Y.M.A. defeated Harlequins (Cork) in the final of the Munster Senior Cup and League at Cork on Saturday. E. de Lacy (2) and Lilburn got the winners' goals and Smyth scored for Harlequins.

LEINSTER V. SOUTH-EAST

The match between the above teams arranged for Waterford on Saturday next will not take place.

MONKSTOWN WIN SENIOR LEAGUE B.

Monkstown, 2; Grangegorman, 0.

Imperial Tobacco Co. 3; St. James's Gate, 1.

Monkstown have won Section B of the League.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Bankers' Cup—Semi-final: Provincial v. Bank of Ireland. Londonbridge road, 3.15.

TEAM

Provincial—J. R. Hamilton; T. Hobbs, L. Waddell; D. Sheehan, H. Dove, V. Dallagh; W. Taylor, R. J. Duke, J. Franklin, J. Fitzpatrick, A. G. Baird.

DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION

The year had been an eventful one in many ways, but would chiefly be remembered for the general disturbance of world affairs consequent upon the outbreak of the European war in September. How far this would influence trade had yet to be seen, but it has had its effect on the working of their Association.

This statement is contained in the annual report of the Dublin Mercantile Association, Ltd., for the year ended December 31, 1939.

Following provision for all outgoings, including the usual depreciation of £25, the accounts show a deficit on the year's working of £334. In 1939 the membership of the Association was 1,748, compared with 1,753 in 1938, and 1,730 in 1937.

The work of the Enquiry Department—perhaps, the most valuable of the Association's activities—was considerably improved during the year. In the Debt Department the present international situation had the effect of causing a falling off in the amount handed to the Association for collection during the year. The actual amount collected was £53,132 for this year, as against £56,526 for 1938, and the greater part of this was collected without recourse to legal proceedings.

The continued and valuable co-operation of the Press had been much appreciated by the committee, and members derived much satisfaction from the numerous references which appeared from time to time in the columns of the local Press in regard to the activities of the Association.

NO "MENACE" FROM TOURISTS

To develop the tourist industry Irish people should remedy the lack of originality in cooking, said Mr. Ernest Blythe at a meeting of the Dublin Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society on Saturday night.

Mr. Blythe said that he did not think that the visitor was detrimental to national culture, because he did not get near enough to the lives of the people. If they had more native characteristics they would be more interesting for visitors. The large volume of English-speaking tourists in future years probably would be offset by large numbers of Continentals. They should not spend too much time condemning trivialities such as games and recreations considered foreign while not at the same time securing the important thing, namely, the language. Many people fell into that, which, he suggested, was a great mistake.

The motion: "That Tourism is a Menace to Ireland" was lost.

DEDICATION SERVICE

Following a Confirmation Service yesterday the Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Barton, dedicated a ewer and a cover and basin for the baptismal font of St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, to the memory of three parishioners. The ewer was dedicated to the memory of Alexander and Emily McCaig, and the font-cover and basin to Henry Joseph Parry.

Alexander McCaig, who died in 1937, was an ex-inspector of the old Dublin Metropolitan Police. Joseph Henry Parry died on the 11th August, 1938.

FEIS MYRA

On Sunday evening next Feis Myra, one of Dublin's leading Gaelic events, will be opened by the Very Rev. P. Canon Hayden, P.P., and will continue each night until the 20th inst.

This annual festival of religious knowledge, Irish language, singing (Irish and English), piano, violin, and physical culture competitions—the proceeds of which are devoted to assisting the poor visited by the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul—promises to easily eclipse any of the previous Feiseanna held at this venue in previous years.

Although the last date for receiving entries was fixed as April 6th, the committee has decided by general request to extend the date to Friday next, so that all intending competitors should forward their entries to Myra House immediately.

Two British soldiers were killed and another injured at Wyton, near Hull, yesterday, when an army lorry at a bend ran into a ditch and struck a tree.

STUDENTS' UNION "AT HOME"

A group taken before Wednesday evening's "At Home," given by the Students' Musical Union of the Royal Irish Academy of Music. In the picture are: Miss Dorothy Stokes, Miss Diana Copeman, Mr. P. Kirwan, Miss M. McNamee, Mr. H. Hope Johnston, Mr. Havelock Nelson, Miss Una Kenny, Miss Maureen Keegan, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mr. T. Tierney and Mr. E. de Courcy.

EASTER VESTRIES

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The following results of Easter Vestry elections are to hand:—

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—Churchwardens—Vicar's, H. de B. Bewley; People's, Ivan Millar. Parochial Nominators—Claude J. Rutherfoord, Edmund M. Mitchell, Henry J. Millar. Supplemental Nominators—Eden FitzHerbert, Basil Thompson. Diocesan Synodsmen—Edmund M. Mitchell, Robert Phelps. Glebewardens—Vicar's, Claude J. Rutherfoord; Vestry, Harry M. Hall. Select Vestry—Miss M. Aiment, Mrs. Findlater, H. C. H. FitzHerbert, Harry M. Hall, Cecil D. Hewat, Edmund M. Mitchell, Miss L. Overend, Robert Phelps, Brady Rice, Claude J. Rutherfoord, C. Trench Stewart, G. V. Westrup. Hon. Secretary, G. V. Westrup. Hon. Treasurer, R. Phelps.

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Aghalee and Ardoyne.—Churchwardens—Captain J. V. Adair, M.C.; N. W. Thackaberry. Select Vestry—Thomas Twamley, Thomas S. Malone, John Collier, Robert Keppel, Major-General Lecky, C.B., C.M.G.; George H. Hatton, George W. Agar, Miss Eva Twamley, Miss Maud I. Butler, Thomas Tomlinson, B.A.I.; Thomas Sutton, Benjamin Atkinson. Treasurer, Captain J. V. Adair. Secretary, Canon Shaw. Sidesmen, Aghalee—William Hatton, Samuel Bayley, John Moore; Ardoyne—Hubert Thackaberry, Samuel Rothwell.

Ballysax and Ballysonnon.—Churchwardens—Rector's, Mr. J. T. Rogers; People's, Mr. John Hendy. Select Vestry—Messrs. Cecil Brabazon, W. Cooke, Charles Hendy, John Hanley, William Jackson, J. Kernaghan, J. Lewis, J. S. McElveen, Richard Pearson (Sen.), William Pearson, Richard Rogers, E. Scott. Sidesmen—Messrs. Aubrey Brabazon, W. Cooke, Frank Hendy, John Hanley, Arthur Hendy, Harry Jackson, E. Knox, J. S. McElveen, Wm. Pearson, Richard Pearson (Jun.), R. Rogers, Pte. Simpson. Secretary to Vestry—Mr. J. Lewis. Parochial Treasurer—Mr. R. Rogers.

Baltinglass and Ballynure.—Churchwardens—Baltinglass, James Thornton (Rector's), Frederick W. Moore (People's); Ballynure, Major G. C. Mitchell, D.S.O. (Rector's), Mark T. Fenton (People's). Select Vestry—The O'Mahony, Madam O'Mahony, Mrs. Mitchell, Richard Fenton, Captain W. R. R. Moore Bennett, M.C.; Christopher Jones, W. J. Moore, Mrs. Peter Jackson, G. J. Crampton, William Thornton, John Farrar, William Hill. Hon. Secretary to Select Vestry—Mark T. Fenton. Hon. Parochial Treasurers—Major G. C. Mitchell, D.S.O.; W. J. Moore, Mark T. Fenton.

Ballycommon and Philipstown (Kildare Diocese).—Rector's Churchwarden, K. W. E. Potterton; People's Churchwarden, J. Rose. Select Vestry—A. W. Tong, J. J. Wilson, R. Waddle, A. Hanragen, P. Hannagen, J. Strong, P. Dunne, A. Strong. Sidesmen—R. Waddle and P. Hannagen. Parochial Treasurer—A. W. Tong. Secretary to Vestry—Rev. A. C. Benson.

Clonallon (Warrenpoint) Parish.—Churchwardens—Warrenpoint—Rector's, T. H. Greene; People's, R. McCullough. Clonallon—Rector's, R. McCartney; People's, J. Wilson. Glebe Wardens—H. Allison, J.P.; R. C. Eustace. Select Vestry—Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. McCombe, H. Allison, J.P.; R. Falloon, T. Parkinson, R. H. Davison, J. Nugent, J. D. Gordon, H. Jones, Miss E. F. Millar, W. J. Major, S. Wilson. Sidesmen—Warrenpoint—C. McCabe, J. Toombs, J. McCabe, J. Leech, D. Colvin, R. Leaney, J. Murphy, D. J. Duffin, R. J. Hull. Clonallon—R. C. Eustace, D. Coffey, R. J. Thompson, R. Smith, W. J. Major, G. W. Rankin, W. Larmour. Hon. Treasurers—Warrenpoint, T. H. Greene; Clonallon, Miss E. F. Millar. Hon. Secretary—T. H. Greene.

Clontarf Parish.—Rector's Churchwarden, Wm. C. E. Fry; People's Churchwarden, Mr. Geo. P. Andrews. Parochial Nominator—Mr. John J. Grey. Supplemental Nominator—Mr. F. C. Egan. Select Vestry—H. J. Knowles, R. J. Armstrong, H. Preddy, J. D. Caird, G. A. Osborne, F. C. Egan, G. H. Calvert, J. Blood Smyth, T. H. Grey, W. H. Reynolds, L. Braid and Hilda Knowles. Hon. Secretary to Select Vestry—H. J. Knowles, St. Helen's, Haddon road.

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Enniskillen.—Churchwardens—J. N. Carson, J.P., and William H. Nixon. Parochial Nominators—Right Hon. Sir E. M. Archdale, D.L.; H. M. Irwin, J.P., and T. C. Nelson. Supplemental Nominators—Earl of Belmore, D.L., and J. F. Burkitt. Synodsmen—H. M. Irwin, T. C. Nelson, S. McNeill, and W. J. Irwin. Select Vestry—Lord Belmore, H. M. Irwin, R. E. McIntosh, J. A. Mercer, T. C. Nelson, T. W. Johnston, D. Reilly, J.P.; S. McNeill, Robert Harron, Captain I. Pierce, M.C.; Captain J. W. Charlton, M.C., and S. J. Simpson.

Glenealy Parish.—Rector's Churchwarden, Mr. Robert Webster; People's Churchwarden, Mr. Henry Bradshaw. Select Vestry—Messrs. Peter Bradshaw, John Codd, Thomas Codd, W. L. Connell, J. G. Davidson, Ben Farrar, R. R. Jolley, Wm. Keegan, R. H. Lloyd; Mrs. W. Sheane, Colonel J. N. Tyrrell, Mr. Henry Webster. Honorary Secretary and Parochial Treasurer—Mr. R. H. Lloyd.

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

The three Diocesan Synods of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin will meet conjointly to-morrow, at 12 noon, in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Dublin, for the purpose of electing a Bishop to the vacant see. The meeting will be preceded by a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 11 a.m. The Synods will vote on the Select List, which was drawn up last month in Dublin by the Board of Selectors. The names on the Select List are those of the Dean of Killaloe (the Very Rev. R. McN. Boyd), the Dean of Down (the Very Rev. R. C. H. G. Elliott), the Principal of the Church of Ireland Training College (the Rev. Canon E. C. Hodges), the Dean of Ossory (the Very Rev. J. P. Phair) and the Archdeacon of Dublin (the Ven. E. G. Sullivan).

The election will be the first held under the provisions of the Act passed at last year's General Synod. Should the Synods fail to elect a Bishop at to-morrow's meeting, the appointment will, of course, be referred to the House of Bishops, "which shall, in that event, not be limited in its choice to the names upon the Select List, formed by the Board of Selectors," to quote Section 17 of the new Act.

T.C.D. MISSION IN BELFAST

The annual meeting of the Trinity College Mission in Belfast will be held during Synod Week, on Monday, May 6th, in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, at 3.30 p.m. The Very Rev. R. C. H. G. Elliott, Dean of Down, will take the chair, and the principal speakers will be Mr. H. O. White, the new Professor of English Literature in the University of Dublin; the Rev. C. R. Darlington, head of the mission, and the Rev. J. T. Given, who has had experience of work in a parish in East London. This meeting will be of particular interest to all those who are supporters of the mission, as this year a special effort is being made to ensure that the work will be able to continue in spite of acute financial distress. The mission district borders on the Shankill road, one of the most densely populated areas in Belfast, where the Church's task is enormous.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

The Rev. Richard Adams has been elected Incumbent of the Parish of Maralin, in succession to the Rev. C. J. McLeod, who is now Rector of Christ Church, Lisburn.

The Rev. J. Mayne has succeeded to the Prebendal Stall of Kilcooley, in the Cathedral Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Elphin, in the room of the late Canon F. S. Stoney.

The Rev. R. C. Armstrong, Curate-Assistant of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, has been nominated Incumbent of the United Parishes of Narraghmore and Fontstown.

The Rev. C. B. Armstrong, sometime Warden of the College of St. Columba, has been appointed to the Parish of Clannaborough, Devon.

The Rev. W. J. Gransden, Rector of St. Mary Magdalene, Belfast, has been appointed Rector of the Parish of Shankill, Lurgan, in the room of the Venerable A. G. Hannon, who has resigned.

The Bishop of Derry has appointed the Rev. J. I. Lea to the Curacy-in-Charge of Clanabogan, in the room of the late Rev. E. M. Gumley.

The Archbishop of Armagh has appointed the Rev. W. M. Atkins, Curate-Assistant of Dundalk, to the Incumbency of Clonfeacle.

The Bishop of Kilmore has appointed the Rev. R. C. H. Turkington, Curate-Assistant of the Parish of Annagh, to be Curate-in-Charge of the Parish of Castleterra.

The Archbishop of Dublin has appointed the Rev. Canon G. V. Jourdan to be Curate-in-Charge of the Union of Maynooth and Kilcock.

VACANCIES

The Incumbency of Greystones (Glendalough) and the Assistant-Curacies of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown (Dublin); of Dundalk (Armagh), and of Portadown (Armagh) will shortly be vacant.

QUIET WEEK-END FOR LAYMEN

A quiet week-end for men will be held at the Divinity Hostel, beginning on Saturday, 13th April, at 5.30 p.m., and ending after breakfast on Monday, the 15th April. The four addresses will be given by the Reverend Canon E. L. B. Barker, who has had considerable experience of such work. In addition to the normal Services there will be periods for Bible study, the subject being the Book of Amos, and for meditation. Those wanting further details or wishing to attend should apply to the Warden of the Divinity Hostel, 25 Mountjoy square, Dublin.

LATE ARCHDEACON JOHNSON

The Diocese of Elphin and Ardagh has lost a great friend and a devoted servant in the passing of Henry John Johnson. His whole ministerial career was spent in the Diocese of Ardagh, and as schoolmaster, parish clergyman and Archdeacon he is remembered with affection by all those with whom he worked. His tact and energy at the time of the union of the dioceses will not soon be forgotten. For years he represented the diocese on the Representative Church Body in Dublin.

CHORAL FESTIVALS

The Derry Diocesan Choral Festival will be held in St. Columb's Cathedral on June 11th, when the preacher will be the Dean of Down.

The Ossory and Leighlin Choral Festival will be held in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, on Wednesday, the 5th June, when the preacher will be the Bishop of Kilmore.

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE

The annual Service of the Dublin Diocesan Council of Youth will be held at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, on Wednesday, the 10th April, at 3 p.m. The preacher will be the Very Reverend R. C. H. G. Elliott, Dean of Down.

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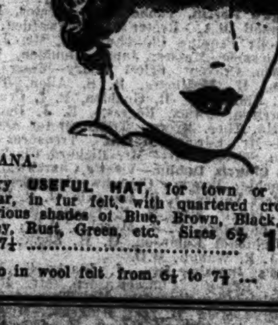

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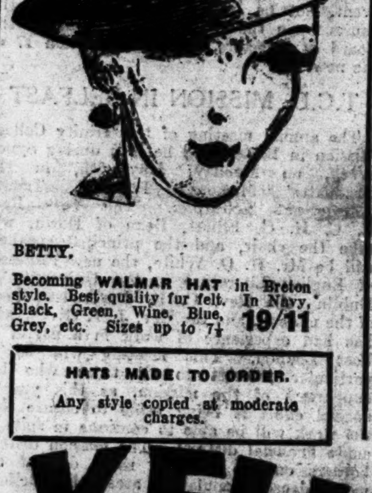

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CAMPBELL—April 5, 1940, a... Nursing Home, Glasgow, to ... Blythe) and Major D. ... R.A.O.C., 4 The Crescent, ... daughter.

CAREW—April 7, 1940, at ... Celbridge, Co. Kildare, to S... Captain Lord Carew, D.C.L.I...

COOTE—April 8, 1940, at ... Sheelagh, wife of Squadron-... Coote, a son.

KINAHAN—April 4, 1940, to ... of George C. Kinahan, ... daughter.

SHAW—March 31, 1940, to Ph... Albert Shaw, "Woodley," St... Stillorgan, a daughter.

GOLDEN WEDDING

BANNATYNE and PHELPS—... at the Parish Church at ... Clare, Alexander Edmund B... Woodsdown, Limerick, to ... second daughter of the late ... Phelps, of Waterpark, Castl... Limerick. Present address: ... Aspley Guise, Bedfordshire.

FANNING and CAREY—April ... the Church of the Holy Trinity... Dublin, by Rev. George W... M.A., James Fanning, H... Drogheda Bluecoat School, ... Anna Carey, of 14 Charle... Rathmines.

DEATHS.

BAKER—April 7, 1940, at Swe... Tramore, Co. Waterford, ... (late of Newcastle, Co. Dubl... at Templehill, Blackrock, Co... 11 a.m., to-morrow (Wednes...

BALBIRNIE—April 8, 1940, at ... 19 Lower Kevin street, Du... Dundas Balbirnie, member of ... and the Confectioners' Union... expressible grief of his sorr... family, brothers, and a lar... friends. R.I.P. Remains to ... to Francis Street Church thi... evening at 6.30. Funeral ... (Wednesday) to Dean's Gr... 10 o'clock Mass.

BARRY-BROWNE—April 8, ... Michael street, Wexford, Phy... Barry-Browne, youngest daug... late Colonel Riordan, Roseva... widow of the late J. Barry-Bro... Funeral to St. Ibar's Cemetery ... at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesd...

BROWNING—April 7, 1940, at ... Edith, widow of the late ... Browning, late of Riverview, ... Limerick.

DAVIS—On Sunday morning, A... at the Musgrave Clinic, Be... Rosetta, dearly-loved wife of ... Winston Davis, of "Ballymo... and Rathmines, Co. Dubli... Service, Pinner Church, ... (Wednesday), 10th April, ... followed by burial at Pinner N... "Our darling mother."

EBBITT—April 5, 1940, William ... son of Frederick Ebbitt, Kilc... Belturbet. Deeply regretted ... mother, brothers and sisters.

HANBIDGE—April 1, 1940, at ... Stratford-on-Slaney, Frances ... of Edward Hanbidge.
"The King of Love my She...

LA TOUCHE—Robert W. P. ... 15th September, 1939, So... already announced. Rema... arrived, Requiem Mass will ... Gardiner Street Church ... (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. ... (private) to Whitechurch.

LANDY—April 7, 1940, at a D... nursing home, Annie M. La... street, Skerries. Deeply regr... Mass at 9 o'clock in the C... Holy Family, Aughrim ... (Tuesday) morning. Funer... 1.30 p.m., arriving Skerries ... Holmpatrick Cemetery.

McGARRY—April 7, 1940, at ... 31 Upper Fitzwilliam street, ... of Glenvar, Blackrock), Mar... of the late James Edwar... R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's ... 10.30 Mass at the Church of ... tion, Booterstown, to-day ... Funeral private.

NOLAN—April 8, 1940, at ... 3 Upper Mounttown, Du... Patrick, eldest son of the la... Julia Nolan. Deeply regr... sorrowing wife, brother, si... Funeral from St. Patrick's ... after 10 o'clock Mass, to-mo... day) to Dean's Grange.

SHERWIN—April 7, 1940, Br... the late Laurence Sherwi... Naul, at her son's residence ... Sherwin, C.C., Kilmacano... regretted by her sons and si... Remains left Kilmacanogu... (Monday) for Damastown C... at Damastown Church, 10 ... (Tuesday). Funeral same d... (S.T.).

SMYTH—April 7, 1940, at a D... Edward James Smyth, late ... town road, Inchicore, ag... Funeral arriving Mount Jer... 10.30 a.m., to-day (Tuesday...

TOWNSEND—April 8, 1940, ... Queenstown, Geraldine, the ... George H. C. Townsend. ... private. No mourning. ... her request. "The same ye... and for ever."

VANCE—April 8, 1940, at ... 54 St. Kevin's Park, Dartr... Isabella Irving, widow of t... Vance. Funeral to-morrow ... at 9.30 a.m. to Dean's Gra...

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